when he finishes law school where in the state.

(Continued from Page One)

school. Students attending Brockton Elementary and Zion AMSTI schools learn math, science and technology through
University. The other schools in
Elba, he can be at work in three
this region chosen to participate

Thomas Chapter beginning at the chapter of the chapter o approaches consistent with the in AMSTI in 2007 include: latest research on effective math Andalusia Elementary, and science instruction. Abbeville High School, Banks

Schools chosen for the School, Carver Magnet School AMSTI program in 2007 went for Math and Science, D.A. through a competitive applica- Smith School, Greenville tion process. Dr. Ingram said Elementary, Greenville High, New Brockton Elementary and Opp Middle, Pike County Zion Chapel are the first two Elementary, Rehobeth Middle, is in place, and he feels pretty death by his wife, Talatha Barron officiating. Burial followed at St. John Bartist

chosen for this initiative.

Currently, there are nine
AMSTI sites across Alabama,
which serve participating

Each AMSTI site houses a
warehouse and refurbishment

School, Daleville Middle,
Citizens will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Meloni Sunday afternoon, March 4, when the
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Survivors include one son:

George M. (wife Glenda) Bryan

Jr., Brantley; one daughter:

Survivors include her husstate. AMSTI sites include: center for AMSTI schools. at Flbs General Hospital and Bobbie Bowers, Brantley; three band: Darrel F. Corley, Jack, Auburn University, Jacksonville Additionally, AMSTI sites sup
State University The University and teachers within their geo-State University, The University ply teachers within their geoof Alabama/The University of graphic region with all of the West Alabama, The University equipment and materials needed of Alabama in Huntsville, The to engage their students in University of Montevallo, The hands-on learning of math and University of North Alabama, science. University of South Alabama, "We are thrilled to have two Troy University and Alabama schools selected for AMSTI," State University/Wallace said Dr. Ingram. "I believe this

Dr. Ingram said New our students." Miss Kinston winners crowned The Kinston Athletic Club crowned the new Little Miss, Junior Miss

Community College-Selma. will be a great opportunity for



LITTLE MISS KINSTON (from left to right)...Baylee Holley, first runner-up; Savannah Reynolds, 2007 Little Miss Kinston; and Sierra Carpenter, second runner-up.



JUNIOR MISS KINSTON (from left to right)... Abby Williams, first runner-up; Clara Smith, 2007 Junior Miss Kinston; and Ashley Snell, second runner-up.



MISS KINSTON (from left to right)...Sabrina Smith, first runner-up; Candice Strickland, 2007 Miss Kinston; and Suzanna Scofield,

Brass Symposium concerts shine on Troy stage

slated from March 2-3 as part of On Saturday, March 3, the Troy University's ninth-annual Pestival of Brass Concert will Brass Symposium, hosted by the begin at 7:30 p.m. in Claudia University's John M. Long Crosby Theater. This concert is School of Music and the Troy the columniation of activities of

featuring several performances free and open to the public. will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the For more information, call Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of 670-3323.

Two all-brass concerts are Honor and is free to the public. the Troy University Brass On Friday, March 2, a concert SymposiumThe concert is also

(Continued from Page 3)

Elba. Also, he said it took 40 March 1, 2007 at Hayes Funeral Evelyn Galimore, both of Elba. Davis. minutes for him to drive to work Home Chapel beginning at 2

the interstate. city," Dr. Meloni said.

MALCOM Bryanm and Joseph Bowers, grandchildren: Damian and Mr. George Malcom Bryan daughters: Amy Kennedy, Beulah Davis, Brundidge; three ly a different pace in Elba than in Phoenix. He said there are 5.5 died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007 at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Jordan Barron, Sue (husband William) million people residing there the Elba General Hospital. Bowers, Brantley; one brother: Flowers and Sallie Davis; and compared to the 4,000-5,000 in Funeral services will be held Donnon Bryan; and a sister: one brother: Billy (wife Melba)

minutes and there is no travel on Webber officiating. Burial will Mrs. Betty Joyce Davis follow in the Pine Level Corley, age 49, of Ozark, Ala., "I was ready to leave the big Community Cemetery with died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007 in a Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Dothan hospital. A fan of warm weather, the doctor said he also wanted to be at Hayes Funeral Home on Feb. 21, 2007 at Dillard Funeral at Hayes Funeral Home on Feb. 21, 2007 at Dillard Funeral relatively close to the ocean Thursday, March 1, from 12-2 Home Chapel in Brundidge,

Dr. Meloni said his office staff

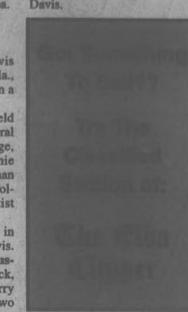
Dr. Meloni said his office staff

Mr. Bryan was preceded in Marler and Reverend Jonathan good about Monday's opening. Bryan; a son, Jimmy Bryan; and lowed at St. John Baptist

both of Brantley; three grand- Johnna Stahr; her mother:

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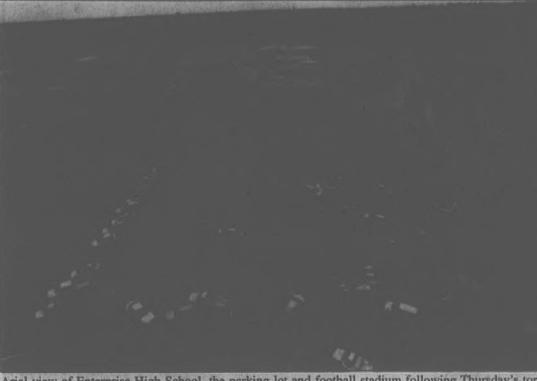
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nadoes which took eight lives and destroyed the facilities.

Dorsey Trailer hearings continue to hit roadblocks by Ferrin Cox, Publisher except for the formal signing of the agreement by the bankrupt

included Pitts Trailer attorney sidered a clause which held Pitts Terry Butts and Elba Mayor "free and clear of lawsuits from James Grimes and in which this actions by past owners" not to reyealed the continuing frustra- the deal back to lawyers.

court and building trailers. Butts reviewed the last hearing and said, "things couldn't have gone smoother", He added that everyone signed off on the asset purchase agreement and left court thinking it was over

James Grimes and in which this actions by past owners not to newspaper participated, be routine business and kicked Commission entertained several Saunday, May 5. The event will tions in the efforts to get Dorsey

Then as attorneys worked to requests from citizens Monday by held at the Coffee County. morning, Feb. 26, during the regular bimonthly meeting. commissioners to consider regular bimonthly meeting.

Indian Tribe, was the first to for the tribe. address commissioners. He made two requests during his approved this request. presentation.



LOCAL DIGNITARIES AND CITIZENS GATHERED Sunday afternoon, March 4, to help the staff Commissioner Chairman Jim with a second from with all except Brooks voting in of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home celebrate a new chapter of care giving. The Healthcare Thompson should talk with the Commissioner Tom Grimsley to favor. Authority of Elba hosted an Open House last Sunday in celebration of the opening of the new medical records, MRI and Therapy departments. The Open House also allowed the Healthcare Authority to offire rooms before any decision is meet in order to allow the chaircially welcome Elba's new family practice physician, Dr. Joseph Meloni, and his wife, Sheridan. made.

Everyone attending this special event was able to examine the new hospital departments, spend time

Commissioner

Doug and county attorney first. This

Please See CCC, Page 13 getting to know Dr. Meloni and enjoy refreshments. The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped make the Dalrymple then made a motion passed by a 6-1 vote event even more special as it held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the medical records, MRI and Therapy departments. Those participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony included Healthcare Authority board members, Elba Chamber of Commerce board members, city and state government offi-

cials and the Miss Elba queens. They included (from left to right): Kaye Whitworth, Doris Matthews, Miss Elba Christina Bryant, Pete Cash, David Bandstra, Denise Sauls, Ellen Briley, Daniel Stephens, Mayor James Grimes, Melissa Flowers, Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Michael Moseley, Mary Gray, Eddie Vaughan, Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Rep. Terry Spicer and Herby McCall.



Area Happenings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Nine people were killed and damage was severe last Thursday afternoon when several tornadoes hit Enterprise.

Funerals for the nine victims

began Sunday and will continue

throughout this week. Eight of the deaths were at hard hit Enterprise High School. The deaths were students huddled in a hallway and died when the roof collapsed on them. Stories of heroic efforts by students and teachers alike abound as people who were in the school during the storm recounted the minutes before, during and after the storm. One student died while shielding a classmate from the

Untold numbers of teachers

A ninth death resulted from flying window glass causing a reach her home in a storm rav- and elementary school and bad cut on an elderly woman's aged residental area. as rescue units tried in vain to school, damaged a junior high

by Linda Hodge, Editor Lower Creek Indian Tribe is planning to hold a Pow-Wow

falling roof.

David Johnson, representing waiving the rental fee for the the Ma-Chis Lower Creek farm center on those two days

Next, Johnson requested the Johnson said the Ma-Chis commission's consideration to

allow the tribe use of a county courtroom on an as-needed basis for their Native American court proceedings. Johnson said the tribe needs a courtroom with handicap accessibility, and the courtroom normally used by the tribe is not

currently handicap accessible. He said the tribe's request included use of a courtroom on an as-needed basis with the tribe conforming to the county's schedule. Brooks made a motion with a second from Commissioner

Tribe use of a county courtroom for the tribal court. Commissioner Stephens said he thought

Linda Westbrook to grant the

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian

approximately one year ago.

the other firefighters."

Responder and Diving.

Basin Baptist Church.

put their own life on the line in a Enterpirse High School Principal Rick Rainer responds to press unselfish effort to prevent their questions Friday following the Thursday tornadoes which destroyed Arial view of Enterprise High School, the parking lot and football stadium following Thursday's tor-. students from being hurt or the school. The shock and pain of the disaster shows clearly on his face as he tries to collect his thoughts and answer questions.

See DORSEY, Page 14 leg. She reportedly bled to death The storm destroyed the high

See STORM, Page 14



Commissioner Bernest The Coffee County Commission presented a plaque of appreciation Monday, Feb. 26, to county engineer Randy Tindell noting his 12 years of dedicated service to Coffee County. Commission Chairman Jim Thompson (right) made the presentation on behalf of the commission. Tindell (left) said he could not think of anywhere he'd rather be in the State of Alabama. Seemingly touched by the recognition, Tindell said it really means a lot to him. He also was quick to note, "Your only as good as those you surround yourself with."



Firefighter Josh Mack

Disaster Recovery

Centers operational

in Enterprise

Three Disaster Recovery

Centers are operational in the

One Disaster Recovery

A second Disaster Recovery

Baptist Church at 1891

The third Disaster Recovery

Center is located at the

Enterprise Recreation Center

located at 421 East Lee Street.

claim number is essential for

from the federal government.

obtaining possible assistance

Additionally, the Disaster

Recovery Centers can assist

individuals in completing the

issued. These packets will be

initial contact with FEMA.

mailed to applicants following

Damascus Road.



Kathy Hatchcock, library staff, assists a library patron on how the Elba/Troy Club from it's to use the microfilm reader and printer.

#### FOEPL purchases microfilm had reached the pinnacle of sucreader/printer for public library ate a permanent endowment

Friends of the Elba Public (1903-2005). Library presented a microfilm The equipment was demon-versity to do so." used in the genealogy and histo- 19, at the Friends of the library Brunson family in early January ry room to view census records annual meeting. Now, when with the news that Mrs. Brunson

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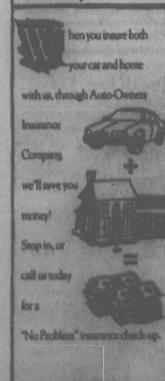
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Troy University accepts addition to Edna Allen Brunson Scholarship Endowment

This past Valentine's Day was especially sweet for folks who love Troy University and those who value higher education in

Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, along with several other university dignitaries, visited National Securities Group Inc. Wednesday, Feb. 14, to accept a generous addition to the Edna Allen Brunson Scholarship Endowment. Mrs. Brunson and her late husband, Jack R. Brunson, had previously teamed with the Elba/Troy University Club to create an endowment that would fund a \$1,000 scholarship for a deserving student from the Elba area "This has been the mission of

beginning," said Juli Parrish, club president. "We thought we cess when we were able to cre-

and copies of the Elba Clipper patrons view the microfilm and had decided to more than double locate a desired article, they can the original endowment investprint the article and pictures on ment, which means the scholarship will now be renewable in University alumni who are cur-No longer does a patron have the amount of \$500 for the four rently employed by National to sit and copy by hand what years a recipient attends Troy Security Group Inc. He thanked they see on the screen as with University. To remain eligible the Brunson family on behalf of the old microfilm reader. The for the additional money each the university and the students old microfilm reader, however, year, the student will have to whose educational opportunities



because we are the first alumni Pictured from left to right: Jack E. Brunson; Juli Parrish, president of the Elba/Troy Club; Dr. Jean chapter in the history of the uni- Laliberte, Troy University associate vice chancellor for development; Edna Allen Brunson (seated); Faith Ward, Troy University director of alumni affairs; Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Troy University chancelreader/printer to the library to be strated on Monday night, Feb. The club was contacted by the lor; and Bubba Pinkard, member of the Troy Alumni board.

bers as well as over 20 Troy

At the signing ceremony, "The efforts of the Brunson Troy University and the Elba Chancellor Hawkins spoke to a family will truly have an impact community," said Chancellor group of Elba/Troy Club mem- on the future success of both Hawkins.

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#### **EDITORIAL**

# With Ferrin Cox

Elba citizens can easily relate to the anguish and the problems of Enterprise residents following last Thursday's devastating killer tor-morning after a devastating tornadoes. There are those who will debate which type disaster is worse, nado struck this city with little flood, tornado, earthquake, fire, whatever, but the answer probably closest to being correct is, "the one occurring right now" - whatever that might be at the time. Standing there last Friday morning as many of the survivors walked around the destroyed high school with a look of "what happened?" on the first school with a look.

As former 30 were middled. of "what happened?" on their faces, it all came flooding back to us. We felt their hurt - acutely, yet knew they had to face their own demons, just as each of us in Elba faced (and whipped) our pains and share in the personal grief of the gut wrenching memories following the floods of 1990 and 1998.

Friday morning it was surprising as we stirred around the Enterprise High School to realize just how many of the staff and students had the Second Congressional close ties to Elba. We knew of Principal Rick Rainer and several District will pull together to teachers with Elba ties, but just had not put it all in one package. More names were added to the list as they (or a spouse) walked up this terrible time. Furthermore, I U.S. Congressman Terry the city, damaging part of the and spoke. Suddenly it hit like a ton of bricks . . . no sweat, Elba have pledged my help as Everett joined Alabama downtown area before deliverfolks are survivors and will set an example for others here.

It was also heartwarming to see other Elba citizens, some with no communities in my district also the storm ravaged Enterprise damage is, buildings can be obtain a claim number. This family or personal friend connections, helping the Enterprise sur- struck by these storms. vivors salvage whatever could be salvaged or manning chain saws to Already, the local response to Everett again joined President We mourn the loss of life and clear fallen trees. They didn't wait for the government checks to start help the storm victims and the George Bush at the site on reach out to those suffering. flowing or an appeal from city and state officials, they knew that it is City of Enterprise has been Saturday morning, March 3. He best to help yourself and a neighbor - now. It a neighbor who would tremendous as surrounding is shown above listening as Gov. alone in this painful ordeal on probably do the same for you if the tables were turned. Now folks that towns and Fort Rucker have Riley makes remarks to media March first. Damage stretched is the way things are done in South Alabama and it is cause for a offered emergency manpower following his tour on Friday. pause and a quick prayer of "Thank you God."

Another good sign was to have the governor in town the day after the community we share in south- the task. However, the support full extent of the storm damage storm and the president of the United States in there two days after east Alabama. the deadly weather. All that has lead to some rapid response in promised state and federal help. However, we hope those folks are not scheduled to visit Enterprise on process and we hope the reacexpecting "pie-in-the-sky" results, something like money falling Saturday, March 3rd and I plan tion will be swift and efficient." But already one thing is certain. a.m. until 6 p.m., seven days a from the sky, 'cause it will not happen like that.' Those with storm to join him as he meets with This morning I have meet Alabama will work together to week until further notice. losses will be helped and helped greatly, but anyone who gets well off local residents and tour the dam- with Enterprise Mayor Kenneth recover from that terrible day. insurance and government grant money will be a rarity.

in New Orleans during and following their hurricane/flood. Terri joined the Alabama tornado, which destroyed to re-build the school. Enterprise High School," said Callaway Troncale, daughter of Bill Callaway and late Jean Fuller Congressional Delegation in Enterprise High School, Enterprise High School has over Spicer. "The faculty, staff, and Callaway and granddaughter of B. B. and Virla Mae Fuller, is edito-requesting that President Bush
Representative Terry Spicer, D- 1,200 students enrolled. rial page editor of the The Times-Picayune in New Orleans and was approve Governor Bob Riley's Elba, announced this week that "We will move as quickly as tremendously and we must work part of the team which won two Pulitzer prizes for their coverage of request for Federal Assistance. he and Senator Jimmy Holley, possible to make sure that the as hard as possible to help them Hurricane Katrina. She has put together a great slide show, so great

To quote from the letter, "We D-Elba, will introduce bills to School Board has the tools and recover from this storm." that as several of the pictures flashed up, our eyes would get a bit ask you to ensure that any and rebuild the school. moist because they revived memories of bad experiences in Elba. every asset available to the fed-

the Enterprise schools rebuild just as they helped Elba do the same. know that Alabana's first The positive spin to such an effort is that both Senator Jimmy Holley responders are some of the best and Representative Terry Spicer know how to get that done - fast.

controlled substance, one for north of the county landfill

ia, two for public intoxication EMS dispatched to 165 Larkin

Traffic citations issued during EMS dispatched to 1032 Martin

the week were as follows: four Luther King Dr. (4:48 p.m.); for no proof of insurance, four Domestic disturbance reported

for not wearing a seat belt, one at 14325 Hwy. 84 E. (5:11

for no insurance, three for a sus- p.m.); Elba Fire Department

pended driver's license, five for dispatched (tree on power pole) speeding and one for a revoked at 707 Kennedy Dr. (9:46 p.m.);

Daily activity highlights for to 710 Kennedy Dr. (11:40

MONDAY, FEB. 26 - Coffee FRIDAY, MAR. 2 - Wreck County EMS dispatched to 1048 (vehicle in ditch) reported on

County Rd. 337 (10:04 a.m.); Hwy. 189 S (3:20 a.m.); Elba Elba Fire Department dis- Fire Department dispatched to

patched to Flatts Dirt Rd. (5:57 516 Adkison St. (1:10 p.m.);

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 - to 516 Adkison St. (1:20 p.m.).

County Rd. 367 (10:18 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported

Coffee County EMS dispatched at 1622 Stoudemire St. (1:38

to 1170 County Rd. 201 (4:03 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs. light

p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-pole) reported in the area of 838

patched to a grass fire on Hwy. N. Claxton Ave. (9:34 p.m.);

Disturbance (noise) reported on SATURDAY, MAR. 3

and one for resisting arrest.

87 S (5:07 p.m.).

Elba Police Report

stance, two for theft of property, Burglary (not in progress) Cedar Lane Dr. (1:14 a.m.); two for public intoxication, two reported at 1571 Powell Circle, Coffee County EMS dispatched

for burglary, two for domestic Lot 3 (7:56 a.m.); Coffee to 10480 Hwy. 189 S (6:11

violence, one for damage to a County EMS dispatched to 711 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

vehicle, one death investigation, Kennedy Dr. (11:18 a.m.); Elba patched to 302 Brunson St.

one for harassing communica- Fire Department dispatched as (11:43 a.m.); Elba Fire

tions and one for resisting arrest. mutual aide for Coffee County Department dispatched to a

The following arrests were EMS at 711 Kennedy Dr. (11:28 grass fire at 1136 County Rd.

made: one for probation viola- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- 409 (3:50 p.m.); Elba Fire

tion, one for possession of a patched to a wreck on Hwy. 125 Department dispatched to a one-

Rd. (2:37 p.m.); Coffee County

Coffee County EMS dispatched

Coffee County EMS dispatched

Elba Fire Department dis-

possession of drug parapherna- (11:56 a.m.); Coffee County Rd. 355 (9:24 p.m.).

ted the following patched to 1695 County Rd. 408 Claxton Ave. (9:38 p.m.).

#### A time for healing and recovery in the Wiregrass FROM THE HOUSE by Congressman Terry Everett

I am dictating this column warning, taking the lives of

of Enterprise, Barbara and I community. This is nothing short of a tragedy. I know that Enterprise, the Wiregrass, and help our neighbors get through

and equipment. We can all be

aged areas. I will note that soon after the storm damage was Spicer and Holley to introduce bill to rebuild Enterprise High School

The Alabama legislature is back in session. We expect them to help respond to the disaster. We

vehicle wreck at 479 County

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Disturbance (noise) SUNDAY, MAR. 4

Congressman to assist the city Governor Bob Riley Friday ing the most devastating blow to and its residents and the other, morning, March 2, as he toured the high school. As bad as the tims to contact FEMA and High School. Congressman replaced, but lost lives cannot.

from south Montgomery County down to Dale and Henry coun- FEMA after a claim number is proud of this powerful spirit of in the world and they are up to ties. As I write this column, the of the federal government will to Alabama is still being

A couple of weeks ago we were looking at some great pictures made reported Thursday afternoon, I In the wake of the devastating the ability to borrow the funds funding necessary to rebuild

eral government be called in to Holley have pledged to work with Dr. Reese, Superintendent of Enterprise City Schools, and the school board to meet the leeds of the school system as

begin the process of recovirst I would like to thank one around Alabma and The Elba Police Department, to 948 Claxton Ave. (11:27 Coffee County EMS dispatched nd the country for the supbeginning Monday, Feb. 26, a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- to the wreck near 838 N. we have received here in

session of a controlled sub-stance, two for theft of property.

Helpa Villas, Apt. C-1 (1:00 your stance, two for theft of property.

Burglary (not in property)

CLARIFICATION

Thursday, Feb. 22, edition of The Elba Clipper regarding Jamie Greek referred to Cal Donnia Howard as a coordinator of special education programs. Howard actually served as a case manager.

Boswell and other local offi-

cials, along with Governor Riley

and representatives of the

Management Agency already on

by air and ground. The scenes

Katrina. But unlike Katrina,

Enterprise at 1:10 PM Thursday.

Reportedly it was a matter of

minutes between the time the

warning sirens sounded and the

gigantic storm plowed through

To be sure, Enterprise was not

site. I have also personally

Emergency

toured the storm's destruction | City of Enterprise.

in the wake of Hurricane Crawford Avenue.

remind me of the images of the | Center is located at the

Mississippi and Louisiana coast | Enterprise Civic Center at 711

there was little warning before | Center is located at the

the massive tornado struck Pleasant Shade Missionary

Rep. Spicer and Senator Join us in praying for the tornado victims and their families



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on Standay, the tenth of March 1299

On February 14, the Azalea of the month was awarded to Garden Club held its regular Charlotte Vaughan on West monthly meeting in the home of Davis. Mrs. Leigh Cassady of the Nona Cooper, Betty Cox, Vicky ment and forthcoming marriage Enterprise Flower Lovers Club Bandstra, Ruth Inman, Patsy of their daughter, Miss Brandi

She showed the proper tech- Mary Young. small containers. The correct use of color, height, and proportion was emphasized. An indoor basket was arranged with different green specimens in which she added seasoned decorations to an existing display-such as LUCY KATE BARNETT Valentine and Easter.

Following the program, the club convened for business. It was voted to postpone the Arbor Day observance due to inclimate weather. A letter was read from the director of community



Lucy Kate Barnett

Arrival

Lucy Kate Barnett was born on February 17, 2007 at Thomasville Medical Center in Taylor-Richburg Thomasville, North Carolina. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Brian T. Barnett of High Point, North The reunion for relatives of

Shippensburg, PA. Her mater- 750 South Daleville Ave., Sharon Ward of Elba. Mrs. dish, soda, or tea. The reunion Betty H. Hamm of Huntsville, will begin at 10 a.m.-until. For AL is her maternal great-grand- more information contact 334-

## AARP offering Driver Safety JOE BILL SMITH CELEBRATED his 90th birthday on February 24, 2007 at the Elba Nursing Home with his children, grandchildren, Course on March 14-15

The hostesses request your 2007. The AARP Driver Safety to be made out to AARP and presence at the celebration of Course will be held from 8:00 will be collected at the first ses- The Tri-State Community Concordia String Quartet, and Nellie Wayne and Dallas Dean's a.m. until 12:00 noon each day sion. The class will be limited Orchestra will present "TCO & the TCO Brass Quintet. Tickets 60th Wedding Anniversary, at the Elba Public Library in to 35 participants. For pre-reg- Friends" on Thursday, March are \$10 for adults, \$8 for stu-Sunday, March 11, 2007 from Elba. The course is a refresher istration, call Louise Hornsby at 15, 2007 at the Dothan Cultural dents and seniors, and are avail-2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the safety driving course and has (334) 897-3019 Zion Chapel Baptist Church been presented by AARP across the United States since 1979 and been presented by AARP across the United States since 1979 and been presented by AARP across guests for this concert include Center. For more information, Lisa Spencer, soprano, the call (334) 699-2787 or (334) No gifts please. Your presence is for drivers 50 years of age and New Arrival

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## Azalea Garden Club's February Cravey—Summerlin wedding meeting held on Valentine's Day planned for August 25

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Cravey Members present included of Opp announce the engagegave a most informative pro- Meek, Helen Robertson, Wanda Nicole Cravey to Mr. gram on container gardening. Shirley, Betty Vaughan, and Christopher Lee Summerlin, son nique for potting both large and ...... Summerlin of Opp and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCullough of

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Opp, Ms. Ruby Cravey of Opp and the late Carmal Cravey of Opp. Miss Cravey is a 2004 graduate of Opp High School and is currently attending Enterprise-Ozark Community College. She plans to graduate in August with an Associates Degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed with Dr. Barry A.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson of Elba and Ms. Ruby Hinkle of Opp. Mr. Summerlin is a 2003 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He is currently employed with the Opp Police Department and the Elba Fire Department. The couple will be married

August 25, 2007 at Northern Heights Baptist Church at 4 p.m. No local invitations will be sent but all family and friends are

Reunion set for Saturday, March 10

Carolina. Mrs. Barnett is the William Anderson Taylor and former Shea Ward of Elba, Amanda Virginia Richburg Taylor (and William Gardener Lucy Kate's paternal grand- Taylor) on March 10, 2007 parents are Daniel and (Saturday) at the Daleville Hildegard Barnett of Cultural and Convention Center,

presented to each participant. HAVEN GRACE LEE This certificate, which can be given to your insurance company, and virtually all insurance companies will authorize a discount for your automobile insurance premiums for a period of

Miss Coffee County Pageants Orientation set for March 11

The Little Miss Coffee County, Teen Miss Coffee County and Miss Coffee County Orientation will be held March 11, 2007 at the YMCA, 904 Ozark Hwy., Enterprise, AL

The categories will be: Little Miss Coffee County-1st graders only, Teen Miss Coffee County-7th-10th graders, Miss Coffee County- ages 17-21. In the Teen February 7, 2007 and weighed 7 Miss Divison, there will be a queen for each grade and an overall winner.

Ibs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Nathan and Mandi Lee of Elba.

The orientation times are as follows: Little Miss Coffee Davis and Tim Sanders of Elba, County- 2:00-2:30, Teen Miss Mike and Kris Loupe of Ft. Coffee County- 2:45-3:15, and Pierce, Fla., Earl and Lois Miss Coffee County- 3:30-4:00. The date for the pageant is Leonard Lee of Baker, Fla. May 5, 2007. This is a preliminary for the National Peanut late Gerald Weatherington and Pestival and is open to anyone Dorothy Weatherington of Elba, who resides or goes to school Harold Loupe and the late within Coffee County. For more information contact: and Lorine Johnson of Baker, Jennifer Gilley- 406-0001 or and the late Mr. Lee and Faye Lee, also of Baker.

The Elba Senior Citizen three years. Check with your

After completing the eight hour course, a certificate will be



Haven Grace Lee Haven Grace Lee was born

Grandparents are Donna Johnson of Elba, and the late Great-grandparents are the Carrie Loupe of Ft. Pierce, Roy





and great grandchildren Pictured is Joe Bill Smith and great grandchildren Tray Morrow, Caleb Marler, Brianna Marler, and Jordan Morrow.

Dean's to be honored on 60th Center will sponsor The insurance agent to see if you are American Association of eligible for this discount. The Tri-State Community Band to present Retired Persons (AARP) Driver cost to attend the course is "TCO & Friends" Thursday March 15th

Northview High School Choir, 794-7408.

Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Special able at the Dothan Cultural Arts



(LEFT TO RIGHT) KEVIN JOHNSTON, of Warrior, James Brower, of Wilsonville, Steven Boydstun, of Daleville, Ben Skelton, of Prattville, and Drew Donaldson, of New Brockton were hosted at a holiday reception for student leaders by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. All students represent Troy University's Alpha Tau Omega.



## CHURCH & AREA NEWS

**Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007

SCRIPTURE: Micah 2:1-13

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Sunday, March 11-Tuesday,

March 2, Cleva M. Davis- DEACON Brooks- March 5, Grady 2007 at 2:30 PM (Wedding Anniversary), Charlie sion. T. Jordan Jr.- March 8, Deborah Sammy Ellison- March 9 ful. (Wedding Anniversary)

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CHURCH OF J E. H. Hi Sunday School... Morn. Worship... 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &





ANNIVER- Dothan, AL. All churches are SENATOR JIMMY HOLLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE TERRY SPICER were guests for the annual Legislative Prayer Breakfast hosted by Coffee Baptist Association. The meeting was or our way of living. February 20th at the Coffee Baptist Center in New Brockton, A delicious pancake breakfast was provided by Steve Tipton, Kerry Mitchell, and Butch Jones of the Vineyard Christian Retreat Center. Pastors and church members were on hand to join in prayer for and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation. Senator Holley and Representative Spicer as they represent us in our

Shown in the photo left to right: Representative Terry Spicer, Dr. E. J. Yelverton- March 7 to share in this historical occa- John Granger, and Senator Jimmy Holley.

#### Siler- March 8, Keith and Today is a good day! Be grate- Riddell Family to be in concert at Eria The Elba Church of God on March 14

The Elba Church of God is bring joy to all who attend. The having the Riddell Family Elba Church of God welcomes other than love: tour and have a great ministry in sing. It is a free concert. A Love 10 Parents. song. This family will bring on offering will be collected, the praise of the Lord and also

#### Gospel singing planned at Mustard Seed Foundation

There will be a gospel singing The church is located on Clanton, Ala.

at Mustard Seed Church on County Road 211, Jack, AL in March 10, 2007 beginning at 7 the Victoria Community. p.m. The featured group will be Everyone is invited. For more The Deep South Quartet from information call Mary Searey: 494-8480.

#### Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to hold benefit sing

Lighthouse Emmanuel 7 p.m. The featured singer will Holiness Church will be having be The Chosen Heirs. a benefit singing March 10, For more information call HEAVEN SCENT of Bainbridge, GA and the Dyess Family of 2007 at the Tarentuam Pastor Jimmy Sheets: (334) God Community Center beginning at 397-0420 or (334) 268-7457 this Sunday, March 11, 2007 at 6 p.m. The concert is free and the public is welcome. Country Cathedral is located about 5 miles east Homecoming will be March 11 at

Faith Assembly of God

Rev. Cynthia Draughon. or 894-6371. Special singer will be Keisha

Faith Assembly of God will Vickers. Lunch will be served hold Homecoming on March 11, after the morning service. 2007. The morning service will The pastor of Faith Assembly begin at 11 a.m. and the speaker of God is Huey D. Anderson and will be rev. Kenneth Draughon. the church is located at 499 The afternoon service will begin Meredith St., Enterprise. For Friday - Cheese Grits, Milk at 2 p.m. and the speaker will be more information call 393-6620

# Read Matt 7:24-27 -

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER** Rev. Ron Stallard **Elba Church of God**

## Dig a little deeper.....

Bed Rock - Mass of material Deep in earth that is stabile and is solid with strength. The Rock will never go away. It has been there since the beginning of the earth. It is also referred to as stone.

1. Rock is what we build our lives on. If we have a large structure to build we must go down to the bedrock. Spiritually speaking we need to let Jesus down into our deepest emotion, strength, feelings,

A. Jesus is the rock. Read 2 Samuel 22:32

B. Jesus is the rock of our salvation. 2 Samuel 22:47 says The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock;

A. He is the rock of our happiness. He is the rock of our life we live. He is the rock on who we can depend. He is the rock of our

2. He is the promise we have that hell will not prevail against it. Read-Matt 16:18-19

A. We can count on Jesus with our relationships 1. One of the most important things in our lives is our relationships. Wives and Husbands need to check and see if everything is OK. Brother's sister's aunt's uncles, friends, most of all our relaonship with Jesus.

Many Houses have fallen down because they were built on things

Wednesday March 14th at 7:00 everyone to come. There will be 1. Lust. 2. Loneliness. 3. Money. 4. To get away from home. 5. PM. The Riddell Family are on desert and refreshments after the Children. 6. Automobiles. 7. Egos. 8. Aging. 9. To get out of trouble

1 John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God,

3. God chiseled out with His own hands the Rock that we have the promise of His coming. Not made by mans hands but cut out with the Hands of the Holy Ghost. The father son and Holy Ghost. A great promise of God given in

a dream. Read Daniel 2:45. A. Jesus is the stone that tore down the kingdoms of this world.

B. He can crush sin. C. He can bring peace to our hearts. D. This stone that my Mother had I have too. E. This stone my Dad had I have too. F. This stone can not be bought, it is given freely. G. God said it will happen and it will happen.

1. Build our lives on rock. 2. Gates of hell will not prevail.

#### Elba Elementary School Menu

Monday - Holiday Menday - Holiday

Juice, Milk Juice, Milk

Tuesday - In-service for Teachers, Student Holiday Wednesday - Cinnamon Bun Cheese Cereal Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Bun, Cheese, Cereal, Pickles, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Buttered Carrots, Au Gratin

Potatoes, Crackers, 1/2 Apple, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Friday - Pizza, Green Salad,

Corn on Cob, Pear half, Milk

## Church Directory

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VANDERBILT HOLINESS

#### Bozeman elected to lead Alabama Cattlemen's Association

Trade Show in Huntsville, Max He also grows his own hay and Bozeman of Elba was elected to corn silage. serve as the 2007 President of Bozeman has been very active the Alabama Cattlemen's in leadership positions within

Bozeman is a full-time cattle He has served as President of producer in Coffee County. He the Alabama Beef Cattle grew up on a diversified family Improvement Association, is a farm in Crenshaw County and member of the ALFA Beef received a bachelor's degree Committee, chairman of the from Troy State University in Coffee County bull sale com-1975. He started in the cattle mittee, serves on the Coffee

Representative Terry Spicer, D-Elba, announced a school in schools across Alabama. Resource Officers are law with annual sales of cattle and

for school children. "One of our top priorities in

education must be ensuring that our children go to school in a safe environment," said Spicer. "Resource Officers have made a Dear Ferrin: in my district and I believe they drivers in Elba.

With recent reports of vio- the Elba Electric and Water electricity to those homes with- are placing others in, by your lence in schools across the coun- Dept. crews replacing a pole and out it. positive safe learning environ- by our local drivers, both men roadway. ment. Having trained law and women, both young and Those of you who are guilty enforcement officers to educate old. Less than half slowed counsel and protect our schools down, despite traffic cones is a tremendous asset for the placed along the way and 100 whole community.

The Alabama Legislature con-seemed totally oblivious of the vened Tuesday, March 6, for the fact that men were working just first legislative day of the 2007 inside those cones, and several regular session.



During the recent 64th Annual business in 1979 and today runs Cattlemen's a herd of 300 commercial cows Association Convention and and a seasonal stocker program.

Alabama's beef cattle industry. County extension council, and Rep. Spicer announces is a past President of the Coffee Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife Kathy have two sons, Steve and

The beef industry is the sec-

yards north of the activity. Most

came close enough to have the

employees turn towards the cars

This occured on N. Claxton

Ave., in the 800 block. I talked

and jump back.



safety initiative that includes ond largest segment of Left to Right: ACA Treasurer Ned Ellis, ACA Vice President Steve providing for Resource Officers Alabama's farm economy repre- McDonald, ACA President Max Bozeman, ACA President-Elect senting a \$2 billion industry Orland Britnell and ACA Executive Vice President Dr. Billy Powell.

enforcement personal who provide added safety and security

The Alabama Cattlemen's association with an ACA website at www.bam-Association, founded in 1944, is annual membership of 12,000. abeef.org.

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tricity. There is absolutely no know who you are and I sinceretremendous impact for schools I am totally disgusted with the excuse for this total disregard ly hope that the next time you for the safety of others, particu- drive in an area where men and can do the same across the I spent a good portion of the larily those who are our city women are working, you'll conday in my front yard, watching employees, attempting to return sider the dangerous position you

try, school safety has become a water hydrant damaged by a A large number of these drivmajor concern in many Alabama vehicle accident which occurred ers were exceeding the speed Robert Howard communities. School Resource Sat. night. Three trucks with limit, and had cell phones glued Officers help build partnerships "cherry pickers" were occupied to their ears, definitely not paybetween law enforcement, stu- by three men for about 6 hours. ing attention to those around dents and teachers to provide a They were placed in jeoprady them and at the edge of the

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Mrs. Vesta Myrtle Bailey, age father, Jessie Albert Whitman; 93, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, sister, Clyde Rhodes; brothers, March 4, 2007 at her home in Flournoy Whitman, Colon Whitman and Basil Whitman.

directing.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in and a sister-in-law: Mary Alice death by her husband, James Whitman, Elba.

March 6, 2007 from the Chapel ter: Joanne (husband Keith) of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Cochran, Abbeville, Ala; two with Reverend Wayne Webber grandsons: Kyle Trammell and officiating. Burial followed in Chad (wife Krystal) Trammell, the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Dothan, Ala; two granddaughwith Hayes Funeral Home ters: Alicia Bailey and Payton Bailey, both of Glencoe, Ala; Memorial contributions may two great-granddaughters: be made to First Choice Kaelynda Trammell and Allison Hospice, P.O. Box 476, Elba, Trammell, one great-grandson: Chase Trammell, all of Dothan;

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# CURTAIN DESCENDS

A shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the **Allied victory** 



At the beginning of World War II, the German blitzkrieg overran Europe in less than a year. As the United States watched, Germany prepared to invade England during the summer of 1940. Battered and bruised by continuing military defeats, England's collective morale reached its low point during the spring and early summer of 1940, and the Island nation seemed an easy target to the German generals.

which allowed British defenders to anticipate the location of a German attack was a major factor, the nation's suddenly renewed determination to resist the Nazi war machine is equally credited.

What caused this miraculous transformation? In May 1940, the nation turned to Winston Churchill, the only man every Briton

behind him. As a result, Britain stopped the Nazis in their tracks. By 1946, World War II was over, Europe lay in ruins, and Winston Churchill was no longer Britain's Prime Minister. Meanwhile, a small school in Fulton, Missouri dreamed of having the former Prime minister lecture its students. Anticipating a no, the President of Westminster College asked President Harry Truman for help. Unexpectedly, Truman convinced the man he referred to as the "first citizen of the world" to vacation in America.

believed could lead them through the war. Through his buildog like

determination, unrelenting defiance of Hitler, and refusal to consid-

er any outcome other than victory, Churchill rallied the nation

Following Churchill's arrival in Washington, the two men used the Presidential rail car for their trip to Missouri. The leaders discovered they shared a love of poker, and as the train rolled through the Midwest moonlight, they whiled away the hours playing poker with their aides.

aide Clark Clifford, Truman knew Churchill planned to warn the The invasion never took place. Why? While the invention of radar, world of the grave dangers posed by the Soviet Union's post-war actions. At the time, Churchill was one of the few people in the world with the moral authority to ensure his warning would be Next Week: An Attack on America.

During his speech, Churchill spoke to the governments and people of the west, saying:

"A shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the Allied victory. Nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its Communist international organization intends to do in the immediate future or what are the limits, if any, to their expansive and proselytizing tendencies... From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent."



Churchill's words resonated around the world. The Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin, was so incensed that Truman offered him an opportunity to counter Churchill's claims by speaking in the United States. Stalin never responded to the invitation. For the Soviets, and many in the west, the Cold War began that day in Fulton. Find On March 5, 1946, they arrived in Fulton. According to Presidential. Out more about Winston Churchill and the beginning of the Cold War. Take The Web Journey.

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**New Brockton High School News** 

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### Senior speaks out against steroid use

Editorial by Josh Lindley

We all know about the dangers of taking steroids. Knowing these health risks, why do so many athletes engage in this risky behavior?

In many school, college and professional athletic programs, the philosophy is "Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing." Most athletes can confirm that there is an enormous cut-throat force to win, and to win at all costs. For some athletes, winning at all costs means taking

son athletes take steroids lies in the fundamental character of young adults not to be concerned being arrested? age to the heart, liver and other the past time. important organs.

These steroid-using athletes runs to break Hank Aarons all New Brockton student's poem to be published term health effects? Is it really quite some time now. competition? Is it really worth admitted to selling and giving school staff

## Never promise a rose garden

by Kendall Persin

Boys these days! Do they really know what girls want? Guys seem to think all girls are material girls. It is their popular opinion that if they give 'stuff' then they will have the girl wrapped around their little

While ladies do love an occasional rose and diamonds are a girl's best friend, there is still a whole lot more to it than that. "I like a guy with a good personality. He has to be sweet,

Ebonee isn't the only girl who feels this way. Ashley Hartzog, a

ly cares," said Ashley, who for." spends a lot of time with her Vannessa agreed whole-heart-lence in it. boyfriend. friends, Sophomore Chelsea py," she said. "He doesn't have and saw the most

important part of being in a rela- physique is nice." tionship. "Looks are important, but Anna Beth explained.

As Aretha Franklin pointed do agree that he's gotta stand that really how we out, R-E-S-P-E-C-T is what it's out." all about.

Anderson. And she's not alone. Many of first impression. "He has to be responsible, factor.

Meredith Mock. Junior Kristine Fitzgerald how else are we all going to I watched a cartoon the other when you can't even watch a agrees. "They need to respect hang out?" me and not lie. They also should Junior Breonna Jones pointed

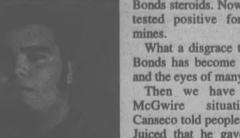
viewed. Meredith Mock continued said. gotta be able to trust him."

care about me!"

"Honesty is everything!" esty, the girls stated that a good treat them nice. sense of humor helps a guy out a Take it from a married lot. Girls just wanna have fun, woman. Mrs. Taylor says,

ly, that looks are important. sure you can trust him." "I look for a guy with a nice So see guys, it's not always smile," Junior Kiswania Neal about sending from the wallet, revealed with a beautiful smile but lending from the heart. herself.

"He's gotta be hot!" Kayla Kerrigan, a single and available Sophomore confessed.



Junior Josh Lindley vocalizes Many experts say another rea-his opinion about the use of

may appear to reach great physitime home run record at 755. cal feats, but at what cost? Is it Bonds, however, has been under really worth any short or long investigation for steroids for

responsible, and above all else - Sophomore Chelsea Dempsey Here's a chance to read the spoke up about what she's look- lished work!

Dempsey explained. "If not, way to act.

#### Bonds steroids. Now Bonds has tested positive for ampheta-Bonds has become in my eyes

McGwire situation. Jose Canseco told people in his book Juiced that he gave McGwire steroids when they were teammates on the Oakland A's. This year was McGwire's first

think the same about steroids. with anything long-term. The I sum up using steroids in one Take a good, long, hard look desire to make the team, impress word - cheating. It isn't fair to at the facts and risks of using

others or exploit bragging rights other athletes who work hard steroids. You may decide that is much more pressing than any- and obey the rules, and it surely the benefits aren't worth the thing in the future, such as dam- isn't fair to the record holders of risks, and that using drugs to heighten athleticism is a no-win Barry Bonds needs 22 home situation.

worth the humiliation and dis- This all happened after a attention of honor of being terminated from trainer and a steroid company one of the



freshman with a serious Sophomores Anna Beth way a guy acts is essential. shared their personal feelings as

Along with several of her "I like it if he's a little prep- the bus the other day Smith thinks respect is an to be a bodybuilder, but a good disturbing thing:

"He just has to stand out," other, not for fun, they will only get you so far. Freshman Adina Smith con- other because one You gotta respect my bound- curred. "I go for more of the had not gotten to aries. I don't like to be pres- grunge look. You know, a little play with the toy rough-around-the-edges. But I that the other had. Is

We're all unique and looking act? cocky!" said Katelynd the girls all agreed on was that kids are going to dren watch on TV. something perverse looks are very important in a grow up and what if

respect is a very powerful thing. girls brought up was the friend- or friends? Do you really want exposed to material like that. respectful, patient, understand- "He has to get along with my sive people start out as violent don't need to learn about things ing, and loyal," said newcomer friends," Sophomore Chelsea little kids who don't know the like that at such an early age.

be responsible. And they should out something else very impor-Honesty proved to be the best "I want him to treat me the policy with the girls inter- same way around his friends as he does when we're alone," she

with her feelings by adding, "I Out of all of the girls interviewed, qualities that stood out Junior Breonna Jones was the most were respect, honesty, very clear with her opinion. responsibility and personality! Most girls just want a good, Along with respect and hon- down home; sweet boy that will

"Look for a guy who has the The girls did admit, obvious- same values you do, and make

What a disgrace to the game and the eyes of many other fans. Then we have the Mark

year on the Hall of Fame ballot, and he wasn't even close to getting in. The people who vote for the Hall of Fame are well known sports writers across the United States. The votes show that other journalists and fans

by Kristine Fitzgerald It was recently brought to the

Brockton School has a poet in the After a

little website research, Junior Andrew the student's Fuller is soon to copy of his author. poem was

found. Andrew Fuller's poem

entitled Christmas is a soon-tobe published work. This is a dis-sleepwalk? tinctive and hard-to-earn honor Sleepwalking is more common Although no single neuro-chem- state to another properly," says from poetry.com

Kids are exposed to too much violence and other things we go into REM sleep, the period when our brain is most active,

boyfriend, also believes that the Sawyer and Vannessa Stuckey Editorial by Nicole Danley nels and I was horrified at the by the violence in it!? The radio our muscles are deactivated. It's "Personality is important to well. "Clean-cut," Anna Beth Kids today are surrounded by Is that an image we would want Teenagers that have younger But with these people, their musme. And I want to know he real-stated, "is what I'm looking violence everywhere they turn. our youth to watch? I know that siblings need to tell you' parents cles aren't shut down." Everything seems to have vio- if I had a very young brother or to check what your siblings are Sleepwalking can be a very

> I was sitting on kids hitting each really hitting each

want our youth to Senior Brandy Danley my bus said that her discusses the "I want a guy to be respectful, for various things in the appear- Think about it, the importance of Myspace just lookcompassionate, loyal, and not ance department, but one thing elementary school screening what chil- ing at pages and

day because I was surfing chan- cartoon without being disgusted



## NBHS crowns campus beauties



Seventh Grade Beauty

Kayla Farnon

**Sophomore Beauty** 

Christmas by Andrew Fuller

On Christmas morning I arose to see

A plethora of gifts under the tree

I raced to open them when a thought hit fast

Of a wonderful story from the past

Christmas is not just of gifts and fun

But of the one and only God's son

Jesus is his name and he came from Heaven above

He came to show us the true meaning of God's love

He lived thirty-three years without sin

And then He died and rose again

Jesus is the reason for Christmas, this is true

Kaitlyn Turner

Callie Hollis

**Junior Beauty** 





Sarah White Freshman Beauty



Tori Stone



#### Because He died for me and you. **Campus Beauty winner** What causes people to sleepwalk?

by Cassidy Moore

among children, but usually ical problem underlies all cases, Carl Hunt, director of the drops off at adolescence. About 4 a substantial number go on to National Centre on Sleep

amount of violence it had in it. isn't safe anymore.

The Internet is not any safer. Sure, you can block and block and block stuff but

even so, you type in

the wrong word for

something and who

knows what images will pop up. Someone who rides little cousin was on

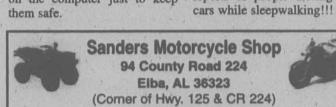
popped up and she one of them was your co-worker couldn't explain it. the girls interviewed said One other thing some of the or you just knew them as family Children shouldn't be them to be violent? Most abu- Childhood is short enough; they What's the world coming to



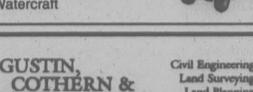
#### about 0.5 percent become violent be part of a progressive neural in their sleep. condition. Ever wondered why people The condition is hereditary "The bottom line is the brain and more common among men. doesn't move from one sleep

respectful," said Freshman was just one of a few girls who poem before it becomes a pubsleepwalk into older age and suggesting that the disorder may Maryland. "In most of us, when

> why we don't act out our dreams. sister I would not watching on TV and looking at scary thing. There are even want them to watch on the computer just to keep reports of people driving their



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Views From.... THE **PRESSBOX** 

My Mom will turn 83 years old in a couple of days, and while she both wins: has raised four boys and has been the glue that has helped hold the family together for over 56 years, the time has come for us to take ELBA 11 charge and make a decision as to what is best for her. After being Z.C. 8 healthy for all her life, Mom's health has taken a turn for the worse The Elba Tigers staged a late win in relief as he pitched 3 in recent months and now she can no longer care for herself. We rally to outscore the Zion innings and allowed 1 run on 4 have done what the doctor's have recommended and have always Chapel Rebels 11-8, in the open-hits and 1 walk. Matt Brunson done what is best for her, but now what she wants may not be best, ing game on a double-header, in and Gatlin Carnley both had 3 and we will have to make that decision for her. Whatever decision Elba. we make, the one thing that is certain is that for the time we have Zion Chapel grabbed an early Joey Jones was tagged with the her with us every day will be one we will cherish and add to our 2-0 lead in the top of the first loss on the mound as he pitched

#### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

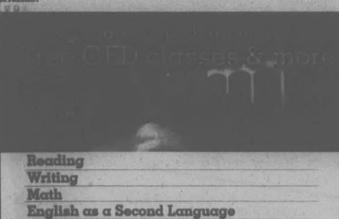
\*\*\* The Elba Tigers swept past Zion Chapel last week in a dou- advantage of three walks and a Z.C. 2 ble-header to push their record to 3-1, and while the season is still two-run single by Steven The Elba Tigers completed very young, the Tigers have been a surprise in the opening weeks Driggers to take an early 3-2 the double-header sweep over and may just be a post-season contender after all. The Tigers fell lead. behind early against the Rebels, but rallied late to claim a wild win An rbi single by Carnley in rolling to a 6-2 win, in the in game one, then took charge from the start in game two and completed the sweep. Stephen Driggers continued to swing a hot bat in Rebels to pull even at 3-3. The Tigers grabbed an early the wins and pitched a complete game in the second game to lead However, the Tigers again had 1-0 lead in the bottom of the the Tigers, while Brad Sullivant remained to be a force behind the an answer for the Rebel rally as first on an rbi double by Stephen plate and threw out a base runner that stopped a Rebel rally in game they plated two runs in the bot- Driggers, then added four runs one. Elba has some big games left and will have to play its best to tom of the second to regain the in the third to take a commandadd to its win total. However, after two weeks it looks like the lead at 5-3. Tigers may be for real and be much better than many thought.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted an early-week win over New Chapel's Harry White highlight- the inning, then raced home Brockton and then went 2-3 in a tournament in Wicksburg as their ed a 4-run fourth inning as the when Stephen Driggers ripped record slipped to 4-3 on the season. The Lady Tigers came out Rebels moved back ahead 7-5, his second rbi double of the swinging the bats in the win over New Brockton and then held on and White added an rbi single in game. After a walk to Brad for the win, while over in Wicksburg played well at times, but the fifth as the Rebels extended Sullivant, Justin McLaughlin weren't consistent enough at the plate or in the field to threaten to their lead to 8-5. take home the tournament title. Eighth grader Lindsey Carnley got Justin McLaughlin singled the Elba lead to 4-0, and Chase during a recent Tiger win. Elba swept Zion Chapel last week to her first taste of varsity action in the tournament and enjoyed the and later scored on a wild pitch Boutwell later scored in the big improve their record to 3-1 on the young season. weekend as she led the team in batting and posted a 2-0 record from as Elba pulled within 8-6 in the third inning as the Tigers the pitching rubber. Carnley was 7 for 11 at the plate, scored 4 runs bottom of the fifth, while the grabbed the 5-0 lead and rolled and knocked in 3 runs, while as a pitcher she tossed 16 innings and Tigers broke loose in the sixth to the 6-2 win. allowed only 10 hits and 2 walks, while striking out 13 batters. Not and plated five runs to take an Stephen Driggers pitched a a bad start for the young lady.

\*\*\* The Elba JV Tigers competed in a tournament in Wicksburg Boutwell and Justin the mound and had 3 hits to lead and posted a 3-2 record to place second. The Tigers lost their very McLaughlin ignited the Elba the Tigers to the win, while first game of the event to fall into the loser's bracket, but then uprising, while Justin Mallory Justin McLaughlin knocked in 2 claimed three straight wins before falling in the championship knocked in Boutwell and runs with a double. game. The JV Tigers have enjoyed a big season and there is no Garrett Kyser followed with an doubt they have the skills and experience needed to keep the Elba Tiger baseball program on the winning track for many years to JV Tigers place second at

\*\*\* The SEC Basketball Tournament will be held this week and it will be interesting to see if any teams from the SEC West will even win a game. The Western division has been weak throughout the season, and now that all the teams will come together the folks from the East have to be licking their chops. If a couple of teams from the West can make it to the third round it would help the conference get more teams into the NCAA tourney, but the guess here end and posted a 3-2 record to he pitched 5 innings and

is that four teams will make the dance. \*\*\* In closing... last week's devastating tornado that struck phy, in the five-team event. ing out 6 batters. Enterprise High School made it clear once again how trivial sports really is and how quickly one's life can change forever. My heart is broken for the families of the students killed in the disaster, and I can only imagine the sadness they are going through at this time. Many times it takes a tragedy for us to remember just how precious life is, and after last week's tragedy in Enterprise I will never forget how important every day is we have to share with our family and



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In double-header sweep

# Elba Tigers ambush Rebels

two insurance runs to claim the

McLaughlin both had 2 hits to

lead Elba at the plate, while

hits to lead Zion Chapel, while

the Zion Chapel Rebels by

Stephen Driggers and Justin

The Elba Tigers hosted their rbi single as the Tigers pulled cross-county rivals from Zion even at 8-8. Dylan McCollough Chapel last Monday afternoon delivered an rbi single to drive and improved their record to 3-1 in Kyser and put Elba back on By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor with an 11-8, 6-2 double-header top 9-8, and the Tigers added sweep over the Rebels. Following are highlights of exciting 11-8 win.

The state of the s

inning on rbi singles by Gatlin 4 innings and allowed 5 runs 4 Carnley and Joey Jones, but hits and 3 walks. Elba bounced right back in its half of the frame and took ELBA 6

A two-run homer by Zion Kyser was hit by a pitch to open

11-8 advantage. Hits by Chase complete game to get the win on

Following are highlights of

had 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs

and struck out 4 batters.

plate, while Justin McLaughlin,

the tournament action:

Ariton baseball tournament

all had 1 hit to lead Elba at the while Colton Vaughan added 3

plate, while Mallory pitched 4 hits. Justin Mallory and Kevin

Purple Cats. Colton Vaughan while striking out 8 batters.

Kyle Pope, Kevin Allen, Brock second after a 6-3 loss to the

Lambert and Jantzen Flowers all Kinston Bulldogs. Kevin Allen

added 1 hit. Devin Jackson was had 2 hits to lead Elba at the

the winning pitcher for Elba as plate, while Justin McLaughlin

he allowed one run on two hits had a triple and Nick

Elba 7 Zion Chapel 3 - The pitched two innings and allowed

Elba Tigers stayed alive in the 2 runs on 2 hits, while Justin

tourney with a 7-3 win over the Mallory pitched three innings

Zion Chapel Rebels. Kevin and allowed 4 runs on 6 walks

Allen had 1 hit and knocked in 2 and Kevin Allen pitched 1

runs to lead the Tigers at the inning and allowed 1 hit.

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delivered a two-run double to up ELBA TIGER DON RHOADES .... prepares to deliver a pitch (Photo by Mike Capps)

\* Baseball \* Softball \*

\* BASEBALL \*

Brantley wins opener over Highland Home 8-1 The Elba JV Tigers competed Nick McLaughlin and Brock The Brantley Bulldogs opened their baseball season with a bang in the Ariton Purple Cat Lambert all added 1 hit. Kyle last Monday afternoon as they knocked off the Highland Home Baseball Classic over the week- Pope was the winning pitcher as Flying Squadron 8-1, in Brantley. Wesley Spivey pitched five innings and struck out 6 batters to get the win on the mound, while bring home the second place tro- allowed only 2 hits, while strikat the plate the Bulldogs were led by Terry McClain with 2 hits, 2 runs scored and 2 rbi's.

Elba 14 Brantley 8 - The Elba Brantley drops double-header to Luverne 6-5, 9-5 Tigers scored early and often to The Brantley Bulldogs saw their record slip to 1-2 last Tuesday Brantley 5 Elba 2 - The Elba eliminate the Brantley Bulldogs afternoon with a double-header loss to the Luverne Tigers, at Tigers opened the tournament 14-8. Justin McLaughlin had 4 Luverne. Luverne pushed across the winning run in the bottom of with a 5-2 loss to the Brantley hits, including a home-run and a the eighth inning to claim a 6-5 win in the opener, while in the night-Bulldogs. Justin Mallory, Justin double, and knocked in 6 runs to cap the Tigers took charge early and rolled to the 9-5 win. McLaughlin and Devin Jackson lead the Tigers at the plate,

\* SOFTBALL \*

innings and allowed 5 runs, Allen both added 2 hits, while Kinston Lady Bulldogs win opener 20-0 Sandarius Reed, Kyle Pope and The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened their season last week with a Devin Jackson all had 1 hit. big 20-0 win over the Florala Wildcats. The Lady Bulldogs led 5-0 Elba 13 Ariton 1 - The Elba Justin McLaughlin was the win- after one inning, then plated 15 runs in the second to take command. Tigers bounced back with an ning pitcher as he tossed five Heather Marlowe had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and knocked in 3 runs to easy 13-1 win over the Ariton innings and allowed 5 hits, lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Erin Shaw added 3 hits and scored 3 runs and Kaliegh Sanders added 3 hits. Sanders pitched two innings and allowed no hits, while striking out 6 batters, and Bethany to lead the Tigers, while Kinston 6 Elba 3 - The Elba Holley pitched one inning and struck out all three batters she faced. Sandarius Reed, Justin Mallory, Tigers were forced to settle for

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McLaughlin had a double and

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# SPORTS

## Elba Lady Tigers win two at Wicksburg softball tournament

The Elba Lady Tigers com- tossed seven innings and Geneva 7 Elba 5 - The Elba peted in the Softball in the allowed one earned run on 3 Lady Tigers saw their tourna-Sticks Softball Tournament last hits, while striking out 7 batters. ment run come to an end weekend at Wicksburg High the six-team event.

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the tournament action: Toshamba Jones, Haley Stinson batters. and Michelle Aruz all had 1 hit

Carpenter and Lindsey Carnley had 1-hit. Lindsey Carnley was the plate, while Melanie Mularz, pitched six innings and allowed Kayla Miller and Haley Stinson one earned run on 2 hits and 1 all added 1 hit. Lindsey Carnley walk, while striking out 4 batwas the winning pitcher as she ters.

ELBA LADY TIGER BRANDY CALDWELL .... prepares to

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Saturday night with a 7-5 loss to School and posted two wins and Houston Academy 11 Elba 3 - Geneva. Elba grabbed an early three losses to place fourth in The Elba Lady Tigers fell 1-0 lead in the top of the first behind early and never threat- when April Finedore was hit by Following are highlights of ened in an 11-3 loss to Houston a pitch and later scored on a Academy. Elba did get as close padded ball, then regained the as 3-2 in the top of the second lead at 2-1 in the second when Wicksburg 4 Elba 1 - The Elba on singles by Haley Stinson and Lindsey Carnley tripled and Lady Tigers opened tournament Ashley Carpenter, and a two-run scored on a Geneva error. play Friday afternoon with a 4-1 single by April Finedore. Melanie Mularz and Toshamba loss to Wicksburg. The Lady However, the Lady Tigers added Jones both scored in the top of Tigers stranded five runners on only one more run the rest of the the third as the Lady Tigers lead base over the opening six game on a double by Melanie grew to 4-1. However, Geneva as Wicksburg combined two hits 11-3 loss. April Finedore, Kayla 5-4 lead. Back-to-back singles with two errors in the seventh to Miller and Ashley carpenter all by Kiswanna Cole and Melanie pull ahead 4-0. Elba finally got had 2 hits to lead Elba at the Mularz enabled Elba to pull on the scoreboard in the bottom plate, while Melanie Mularz and even at 5-5 in the fourth, but on an rbi single by Michelle with the loss on the pitching the Lady Tigers were eliminated the loss 4-1. Melanie Mularz, on 13 hits, while striking out 3 had 2 hits to lead Elba at the Kayla Miller and Ashley to lead Elba at the plate, while Elba 6 Wicksburg 2 - The Elba Carpenter all added 1 hit. Brandy Caldwell took the loss Lady Tigers pulled ahead early Lindsey Carnley pitched 3 on the pitching rubber as she and held on late to eliminate innings and allowed no earned pitched seven innings and Wicksburg 6-2. A walk to Kayla runs on 5 hits, with 2 strikeallowed two earned runs on five Miller, a one-out single by outs, while Brandy Caldwell \* BASEBALL \* hits and two walks, while strik- Haley Stinson and a two-run pitched one inning and allowed

single by Lindsey Carnley two earned runs on 4 hits. helped Elba take a 3-0 lead in Elba 6 Geneva 1 - The Elba the top of the second, while a Lindsey Carnley had 7 hits, Lady Tigers used three-run out- one-out single by Melanie scored 4 runs and knocked in 3 Elba at Zion Chapel (DH) bursts in the second and fifth Mularz and a single by Kayla runs to lead the Lady Tigers in 4:00 innings to post a 6-1 win over Miller resulted in one run as the the tournament, while Melanie Ariton at Elba JV (DH) 4:30 Geneva. Consecutive hits by Lady Tigers moved on top 4-0 Mularz added 6 hits, scored 3 Haley Stinson, Ashley carpenter in the third. A lead-off triple by runs and had 2 rbi's. Kayla TUESDAY, MARCH 13 and Lindsey Carnley ignited the Lindsey Carnley in the top of Miller, Haley Stinson and second inning fireworks as the the fourth and a two-out rbi sin- Ashley Carpenter all added 5 | Elba at Ariton (DH) 4:00 | Lady Tigers grabbed an early 3- gle by Melanie Mularz helped hits. Lindsey Carpley also had a | Elba at Ariton (DH) 4:00 | Elba at Ariton (DH O lead, while singles by Melanie Elba push its lead to 6-0 in the big weekend on the pitching Elba JV at Straughn (DH) Mularz and Lindsey Carnley, fourth, and the Lady Tigers held rubber as she went 2-0 and 14:00 and a two-run double by Ashley off a late Wicksburg rally to pitched 16 innings, allowed 2 Carpenter, highlighted the three- claim the 6-2 win. Lindsey earned runs on 10 hits and 2 THURSDAY, MARCH 15 run fifth as the Elba lead grew to Carnley had 3 hits, scored 2 runs walks, and struck out 13 batters. 6-0. Geneva got on the score- and knocked in 2 runs to lead Brandy Caldwell pitched 14 Kinston at Elba (4:00) board in the seventh, but the Elba at the plate, while Melanie innings and allowed 11 earned Kinston at Elba JV (5:30) Lady Tigers easily held on to Mularz and Haley Stinson both runs on 22 hits and 2 walks, claim the 6-1 win. Ashley added 2 hits and Kayla Miller while striking out 12 batters: 3 \* SOFTBALL \*

# both had 2 hits to lead Elba at the winning pitcher as she Lady Tigers Brockton 7-4

jumped out to an early lead and over the New Brockton Lady Tournament Gamecocks, last Tuesday Kinston, in Andalusia afternoon in New Brockton. Melanie Mularz ripped a two-out double in the top of TUESDAY, MARCH 13 the first inning to ignite an early Elba rally that resulted in three runs and gave the Lady Ariton at Elba (JV-V) 4:30 Tigers a quick 3-0 lead. Kayla Miller added a single in the THURSDAY, MARCH 15 early uprising, while rbi single and Haley Stinson V 4:00 had a key two-run double.

The Lady Tigers continued to light up the scoreboard in the second inning as they combined one hit with two errors to plate three runs and extended their lead to 6-0. Kiswana Cole reached on an error to lead off the inning, while Brandy Caldwell followed with a single. Cole raced home on an error off the bat of April Finedore, while Caldwell scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Melanie Mularz, and Finedore later crossed the plate

on a passed ball. throw to first base after fielding a bunt in last week's 7-4 win over A single by Ashley New Brockton. Caldwell got the win and added 2 hits as the Lady Carpenter and an rbi single by (Photo by Mike Capps) Brandy Caldwell helped the Lady Tigers up their lead to 7-0 in the top of the third and it looked like Elba was on its way to an easy win. However, the Lady Tigers managed only one hit the remainder of the game, while Valarie Hutcherson hit a pair of homeruns for New Brockton as the Lady Gamecocks rallied and cut the lead to 7-4 by the end of the contest.

> Kayla Miller and Brandy Caldwell both had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Melanie Mularz, Toshamba Jones, Haley Stinson and Ashley Carpenter all added 1 hit. Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed seven innings and allowed 2 earned runs on 3 hits and 2 walks, while striking out 7 batters. Valarie Hutcherson hit two home-runs and drove in 3 runs to lead New Brockton.



## innings and trailed 1-0 heading into the seventh, then watched Kayla Miller, and suffered the bottom of the frame to take a Kinston Bulldogs win Ariton tourney

The Kinston JV Bulldogs rolled to three wins without a loss last weekend to claim the championship of the Ariton Purple Cat Baseball Classic.

The Bulldogs opened tournament play on Friday night and posted an easy 20-3 win over Ariton. of the seventh when Toshamba Haley Stinson both added 1 hit. Geneva scored two runs in its Gunter Davis was the winning pitcher and scored 3 runs to spark Kinston to the big win, while Brian Jones singled and later scored Brandy Caldwell was tagged half of the inning and held on as Lassiter, Hunter Parker and Ryan Pope all scored 3 runs.

The Bulldogs tangled with the Brantley Bulldogs in the semifinals and claimed a 5-2 win. Gunter Aruz. However, it was too little, rubber as she pitched six innings with the 7-5 loss. Kiswanna Davis was the winning pitcher and also had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Wesley too late, as the Lady Tigers took and allowed seven earned runs Cole and Lindsey Carnley both Weeks added 2 hits and Gavin Free had 1 hit and scored 2 runs. (Photo by Mike Capps) The Bulldogs wrapped up the tourney title with a 6-3 win over Elba.

SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 Kinston, in Andalusia

The Elba Lady Tigers SATURDAY, MARCH 10

held on late to claim a 7-4 win Elba JV, in Luverne

Tournament

Toshamba Jones delivered an | Elba at Geneva County (JV-



ELBA JV TIGER KYLE POPE (15) steps around a would be tag at the plate in the Tigers' 14-8 win over Brantley. The Tigers posted three wins last week to finish second at the Ariton Baseball Classic. (Photo by Mike Capps)

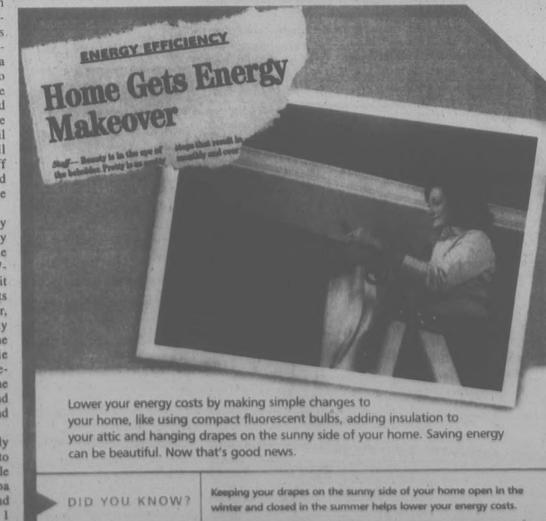
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06-02-03-0-000-008.001

Taxes \$292,67

RNGE: 20E COM AT NW COR

TO POB TH S 280', SE' LY

170', NE' LY 390', W 365' TO

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12-06-24-0-000-007.001

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SEC:24 TWSHP:5N

TO POB CONT 3 ACRES"

06-02-03-0-000-004.002

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Taxes \$173.43

Total \$222.93

Fees \$49.50

Taxes \$60.70 Fees \$25.74

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ADKINSON BECKY A 05-08-27-0-000-001.004 SEC:27 TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E BEG AT NE COR OF SEC TH S 730' TO POB NW' LY 667,92 S 384.54', SE' LY 759', N 620' TO POB" Taxes \$199.22 Fees \$25.74 Total \$224.96

AMERICAN TOWER MANAGE- Total \$140.00 MENT INC 07-02-09-0-000-008.000 SEC:09 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E A LOT IN THE SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS COMM @ A PT WHERE THE E R/W LINE OF HWY 25 INTER THE S LINE OF SD SEC; TH NLY 685' TO POB, TH CONTG NLY ALG HWY 25 260', TH ELY 420', TH SLY 260', TH WLY 370' TO POB CONT 2.3

Fees \$40.92 Total \$533.73

ANDERSON JOY EVELYN 07-06-23-0-000-007.004 SEC:23 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E COM AT INT OF W R/W OF CO RD 114 & N R/W CO RD 223, SW' LY 150' ALG FLARE NW' LY 526.37' TO POB TH NW' LY 210'; NE' LY 205.50'; SE' LY 210'; SW' LY 210' TO POB" Taxes \$75.45 Fees \$32.34 Total \$107.79

ATWELL ROGER A 02-02-04-0-000-005.001 SEC:04 TWSHP:7N RNGE:21E W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4; SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4; S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING E OF CO RD 200" 02-02-09-0-000-002.000 SEC:09 TWSHP:7N RNGE:21EA LOT IN NW COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC 365': W 505'; N 295' TO N SEC Total \$98.36 LINE: E ALG SD SEC LINE 665' TO POB

Taxes \$260.45 Fees \$52.80 Total \$313.25 BISHOP LESLEY SUE 13-05-16-0-000-004.000 SEC:16 TWSHP:4N RNGE:19E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL-LOWS BEG @ SE COR OF SD Total \$86.35 1/4 TH W 449 TH N 110 TH E 449' TH S 110' TO POB

Taxes \$213.38 Fees \$25.74 Total \$239.12 **BROWN TOM MACK** 06-02-03-0-000-006.001 SEC:03 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND E ROW AL HWY 87 TH E 96' SW 150' W'LY 96' NE 130' TO POB

Taxes \$72.72 Fees \$24.42 Total \$97.14 BROWN TOM MACK JR 06-02-03-0-000-006.000 SEC:03 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E BEG AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, TH S 400', NW 775', NE 80', SE 96', NE 150', E 600' S TO POB" Taxes \$34.45 Fees \$22.44 Total \$56,89

CAMPBELL GABERIAL R & WYONDIA 11-05-21-0-000-016.000 SEC:21 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E J O ENGLISH S/D LOTS 11 & 12 ELBA" Taxes \$188.62 Fees \$15.18 Total \$203.80

CARMICHAEL ODELLE ESTATE 11-03-05-3-001-010.002 SEC:05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E BEG @ NW INT OF HWY 87 & FLOURNOY DR TH NW 145' NE 150' SE 125' TO HWY SLY ALG HWY 150' TO INT & POB SE1/4 OF SW1/4" Taxes \$37.27 Fees \$24.42 Total \$61.69

CARMICHAEL ODELLE ESTATE 11-03-05-3-001-013.000 SEC:05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E WOODLAND ACRES ESTATE LOT 13 OF ELBA" Taxes \$19.49 Fees \$13.86 Total \$33.35

CARMICHAEL ODELLE ESTATE 11-03-05-3-001-031.000 SEC:05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E WOODLAND ACRES ESTATE LOT 19 OF ELBA" Taxes \$34.48 Fees \$13.86 Total \$48.34

CARMICHAEL ODELLE SWLY 185'(S) TO POB Taxes \$379.30 Fees \$35.64 Total \$414.94 11-03-08-2-002-005.000 COFFEE COUNTY
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S
SALE
SEC:08 TWSHP:5N
RNGE:20E ONE LOT IN NE 1/4
OF NW 1/4 DESC AS BEG 235'
HARRIS W T & ELZORA N OFI NTER E ROW 11-03-07-1-001-021.000 FLOURNOY DR & N ROW BY PASS TH CONT NLY 115' THE

> Taxes \$66.90 Fees \$27.72 Total \$94.62 022.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS CHANDLER JEREMY KEITH 12-06-13-2-000-005.000 SEC:13 TWSHP:5N RNGE:19 A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL POB BEING 590' E OF SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH N 130' TH E 75' TH SLY 145' TH W 75' TO POB HARRIS W T ESTATE 11-03-07-1-002-014.000 IN ELBA" 12-06-13-2-000-006.000 SEC:13 TWSHP:5N RNGE:19E A LOT IN SE 1/4 Taxes \$29.36

115' TH S 115' TO POB"

OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL POB BEING 665' E OF SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH HILL RONALD & VALENTINA NWLY 145' TH ELY 100' TH 12-01-02-0-000-012.038 SEC:02 TWSHP:5N SLY 160' TH W 100' TO POB IN ELBA" Taxes \$87.86 RNGE:19E JESSIE LEE TAY-LOR RUSHING ESTATE PART Fees \$52.14 IV PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 13 LOT 2" Taxes \$60.00

11-03-08-3-003-020.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON S/S TAYLOR MILL RD 265' W OF TUCKER AVE & RUN S 280', TH NW 45' TH N 280' TH Taxes \$34.91 Fees \$29.70 Total \$64.61

COOK LENARD C 11-03-07-4-002-037.000 Fees \$22.44 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N HODGE JACKIE H RNGE:20E A LOT IN SEC 7 N/S OF HICKMAN AVE DESC 03-08-34-0-000-018.000 AS BEG AT INTER OF E ROW SEC:34 TWSHP:7N RNGE: 20E A'LOT IN SW 1/4 OF JACKSON ST & N ROW HICKMAN AVE THE'LY 35'S TO POB TH CONTG SELY 420' OF SE 1/4 DESC AS FOL-LOWS BEG INTER SE ROW H NELY 235' S TO BEAVER ELBA TROY HWY & S SEC DAM CREEK TH NWLY ALG LINE TH NELY CREEK 470' TH SWLY 178'S NW'LY 171.1' TO POB Taxes \$115.53 Fees \$42.24 Total \$157.77 SEC:03 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E BEG AT INT OF E

COOK LENARD C & MARY 11-03-05-4-000-002.001 SEC:05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A PAR LYING ON E SIDE WHITEWATER CREEK IN NW 1/40F SE 1/4 COM AT A PT 1064.3' NW OF SE COR OF NW1/4 OF SE 1/4 TH SELY 295' TH NELY 332' TH NWLY203' TH SWLY ALG AS BEG AMINITED OF W R/W CREEK 345" TO POB OF SE 1/4 & N R/W CO RD 492, TH SW 524.43; N'LY SEC LINE; S' LY ALG SD R/W Fees 1634.98 1777 190.48"; E 519.73" TO P.O.B."

> COOKS JESSE & ROSALYN Total \$86.44 06-08-28-0-000-001.015 SEC:28 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF E/L OF SEC & W R/W AL HWY 12-06-24-0-000-007.000 125; TH SW 200'S TO POB TH SW 210' SE 210' NE 210' TH NW 210' TO POB Taxes \$59.29 Fees \$27.06 DUKE GREG R

11-03-08-1-000-012.002 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20EBEG AT SE COR OF LOT 36 OF SMITH AVE SUBD TH NELY 75' NWLY 150' 404 NELY ALG RD 220' TO SWLY 75' SELY 150' TO POB" Taxes \$286.52 Fees \$20.46 Total \$306.98 ELBA HYDROELECTRIC

POWER INC 11-09-31-0-000-002.000

SEC:36 TWSHP:5N

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150'(S) TO POB

Taxes \$615.86

Fees \$68.64 Total \$684.50

5 LOTS 3 & 4"

Taxes \$34.91 Fees \$13.20

Total \$48.11

PG 95° Taxes \$35.71

Fees \$15.18 Total \$50.89

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ALG CREEK SE'LY 888'(S) S

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SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20

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SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E LOT 14 & 15 BLK

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440' TH E260' TH S330' TH

Total \$238.27 JACOBS DANNY & MARY 03-03-05-0-000-002.000 SEC:31 TWSHP:5N SEC:05 TWSHP:7N RNGE:20E BEG 1390' S FROM RNGE:20E BEG AT NW COR NW SEC COR TH E 810' OF SEC TH E 1770'S; SW 895; SEC:05 TWSHP:7N OF SEC TH E 1770'S; SW 895; S765'S W 790' N 780'(S) TO S 850'S; W 1226.80'; SW325'S; N 2000'S TO POB 12-07-36-0-000-003.000 Taxes \$118.55 Fees \$22.44 Total \$140.99 RNGE:19E A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC AS COM AT JACOBS DANNY & MARY NE COR SD 1/4 TH S 1525' TO POB TH NW 105'S SW 210'S 03-03-06-0-000-001.000 SE 330'(S) N 440'(S) TO POB

Taxes \$190.75 Fees \$47.52

SEC:06 TWSHP:7N RNGE:20E BEG AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TH S 12-07-36-0-000-005.001
SEC:36 TWSHP:5N RNGE:19
COM @NE COR OF SEC 36
TH S 2300'(S) TO POB TH W
200'(S) NW' LY 200'(S) W' LY
100'(S) SW' LY 130'S NW'LY
250' N829.8' SE'LY 550', CONT
Total \$336.36 JENKINS JOSEPH & ROSE-

01-04-18-0-000-004.001 SEC:18 TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E BEG AT NE COR OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4; TH W 765.2'; S 1535'; SE 728.8'; N Taxes \$242.37 Fees \$19.80 Total \$262.17

JONES NOAH T 07-06-14-0-000-013.000 SEC:14 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS BEG AT INT OF E ROW CO RD 114 & E ROW AL 167 TH E 245' S 133' SW 285' N 252' TO POB Taxes \$66.38 Fees \$27.06 Total \$93.44

KILCREASE JASON NOEL 20-02-09-0-000-002.004 SEC:09 TWSHP:3N RNGE:19E BEG AT SW COR OF NE1/4 OF SEC 9 TH N SERVICING 20-04-20-2-002-043.000 SEC:20 TWSHP:3N RNGE:19E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS BEG ON ELY ROW OF STEPHENS ST 445.1' NLY FROM N ROW OF HICKMAN ST TH CONT NLY 650'; E 210'; S 650' W210' TO Taxes \$108.08 Fees \$19.80 Total \$127.88

LANE T J 11-03-07-4-001-028.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 1 & 2" Taxes \$38.08

RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS LANE THOMAS NYLES 11-03-07-4-001-026,000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20EMULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 5 & 6" SUB BLK 14 LOTS 22,23, & 24 Taxes \$34.91 Fees \$12.54 Total \$47.45

LOPER TOM & BONNIE 06-09-30-0-000-005.012 COM AT NW COR OF SEC, TH 3 2459.18' TO P.O.B. TH E RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOT 18 IN ELBA" 1341.49', N 444.10' TO Taxes \$118.73

> Total \$141.17 LOTT JERRY & TOME DAVID A & PEGGY 02-04-17-0-000-005.000 SEC:17 TWSHP:7N RNGE:21E A LOT IN S1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG AT S ROW CO RD 206 & W ROW CO RD 205 SW ALG CO RD 206 205' TO POB TH SE 210' SW 210' NW 210' NE

Taxes \$251.57 Total \$285.23 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH E 80' MARLER JAYSON & MELINDA 07-02-03-0-000-019.002 SEC:03 TWSHP:6N RNGE:21E BEG AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 222 & E/L OF SEC; TH SW 208.4'; NW 209.09'; NE 208.40'; SE 209.09'

> Taxes \$57.88 Fees \$23.76 Total \$81.64

MCVEY J RUDOLPH & MARY T & W 13-03-05-0-000-018.004 SEC:05 TWSHP:4N RNGE:19E BEG AT SE COR OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 TH W 1030'S N 1070'S F150'S N R/W AL HWY 87 & N/L OF SEC TH E 710' S; SE 585'; S 781.4' NW 1717.9'; NE' LY 630' S TO 130'S NE554' E261.8' S'LY 13-03-08-0-000-001.003 SEC:08 TWSHP:4N RNGE:19E BEG @ NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TH S 360'S TH SW'LY 1041.99' TO POB"

19-09-30-0-000-010.003 Taxes \$352.41 SEC:S3 TWSHP:T3 RNGE:-R2 Fees \$42.24 BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 Total \$394.65 NALLEY DANIEL & KATHY R 06-02-09-0-000-009.001 SEC:09 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF 1250' TO POB TH NWLY 210' Taxes \$ 77.56 HOOKS MAXWELL & DEBO-SELY 210' SWLY 210' TO POB" Total \$107.26 Taxes \$76.02

CO RD 407 NELY ALG CO RD NALLEY DANIEL & KATHY R SELY 210' SWLY 290'(S) NWLY 06-02-09-0-000-009.000 RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF W R/W OF AL HWY 87 & N/L OF SEC, TH S'LY 1235.55'; TO P.O.B. TH SW'LY 260'S, W 210'S S 210'S, W 1110'S, N 70'S, NE'LY 1120'S, SE'LY 663.70'S TO P.O.B" SWLY 210' NWLY 210' TO POB Taxes \$234.18

Fees \$36.30 Total \$270.48 NALLEY DANIEL W JR 06-02-09-0-000-009.002 SEC:09 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 & W R/W OF HWY 27 TH W 210' TO POB TH W 580'(S) NW 228'S N 1300' (S) E'LÝ 1320'(S) S'LY 378'(S) W 420' S'LY 420' E 210' S'LY 525' TO POB Taxes \$658.86

Fees \$34.32 Total \$693.18 NALLEY DANIEL WM & STEPHANIE 06-02-09-0-000-009.004 SEC:09 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SEC & W R/W OF AL HWY 87, TH SW'LY ALG R/W 850'S TO P.O.B. TH SW'LY 385.55'; NW'LY 663.70'; NE'LY 350.09'; E 250'; SE'LY 317' TO Taxes \$697.11

Total \$724.83 NELSON JIMMY WAYNE 03-09-31-0-000-007.000 SEC:31 TWSHP:7N RNGE:20E COM @ INT OF W RW COFFEE CO HWY 331 & N RW CO RD 333, TH SWLY 730'S TO POB TH N 57.80' W 416.20' S 492.65' NE 605.86' TO POB Taxes \$101.74 Fees \$27.06 Total \$128.80

PARRISH WILLIAM RAY 11-04-18-1-002-023.000 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E PAYNE S/D BLK A LOT 3 ELBA" Taxes \$109.59 Fees \$15.18 Total \$124.77

PERKINS TRACY A 01-03-07-0-000-013.004 SEC:07 TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, THENCE W 655.44' TO POB. THENCE

S 534.65' TO POB" RNGE:22E COM AT INT OF E RNGE:22E COM AT INT OF E Fees \$ 23.76
R/W OF AL HWY 125 & N/L OF Total \$284.52 SW 1/4 OF SEC 7, THE

911.91' TO P.O.B. THE 809.18'; W 722.11'; N 797.12' TO P.O.B" 01-03-07-0-000-013.009 O1-03-07-0-000-013.009
SEC:07 TWSHP:07 RNGE:22
COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE E/L OF THE
SW 1/4 & THE N R/W OF CO
RD 110, THENCE W 984.74'
TO THE POB. THENCE W
210'; N'LY 249.15'; NW 371.60'; 350.68'; S 546.72' TO THE

Taxes \$192.88 Fees \$ 72.60 Total \$265.48

PINCKARD OIL CO INC 11-05-15-0-001-022.000 SEC:15 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E BEG @ INTER OF HWY 84 & TWIN OAKS BOYD FARM RD TH W148' SE 217' NE234' NW 227' TO POB Taxes \$95.77 Fees \$21.12 Total \$168.37

POWELL LARRY DOUGLAS JR & SANDRAL 01-02-10-0-000-021.018 SEC:10 TWSHP:07 RNGE:22 COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & W R/W CO RD 105 TH N' LY 1884.46' TO POB TH W 948.03' N 241.92' E 871.92' S 301.12' Taxes \$173.07 Fees \$ 27.06

06-08-28-0-000-001.010 SEC:28 TWSHP:6N RNGE:20E COM AT SE COR-NER OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 28 TH N 175.77' TO P.O.B. TH N 208.71'; W

208.71'; S 208.71'; E 208.71' Taxes \$207.10 Fees \$ 25.08 Total \$232.18

REED MACARTHUR 12-01-12-3-000-007.015 SEC:12 TWSHP:5N RNGE:19E COM AT INT OF S R/W US HWY 84 & W/L OF E 105' S 420' W 105' N 420' TO POB Taxes \$104.35

Fees \$ 25.08 RHOADES BEATRICE ESTATE 20-04-20-2-001-024.000 FROM SW INT OF GILMER ST & SANSON ST TH SELY 150' TH SWLY 85' TO ALLEY S/L OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF TH NWLY 150' TH NE 85' TO SEC & W ROW # 87 TH N

> ROGERS RICKY 14-02-04-0-000-007.000 SEC:04 TWSHP:4N RNGE:20E A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF SE1/4 LYING E/S OF HWY BEG @ A PT WHERE THE N ROW OF HWY 87 INT THE E TO POB" Taxes \$278.54

CURIALE, ROSETTA (DECEASED) 11-03-05-3-002-005.000 SEC:05 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E NW ADDN TO PT OF ADJ PROP DESC AS BEG SE COR OF SD LOT 7 1.1 AC IN ELBA" Taxes \$122.69 Fees \$34.98 Total \$157.67

SANDERS JAMES LARRY & RITA 11-04-17-1-001-025.000 SEC:17 TWSHP:5N W ROW DOCTOR ROBERTS DR TH S 535' TO POB TH SW 95' NW100' NE 95' SE 100' TO Taxes \$32.55 Fees \$27.06 Total \$59.61

SMITH CRYSTAL 11-03-07-1-003-041.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT 10" Taxes \$29.01

SNYDER ANGIE 11-03-07-3-000-032.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COM @ INT S ROW HWY 84 & W ROW OF CAROLINE ST SELY 777'S TO POB SWLY 172' NWLY 80' NE 200' SE 80' TO POB 11-03-07-3-000-035.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A PAR COM @ INT OF E/L OF SW1/4 & S ROW CAROLINE ST TH S 112' NW 150'(S) TO POB TH SW 105'(S) NW 115'(S) NE 105'(S) SE 115'(S) TO POB" Taxes \$ 79.47 Fees \$ 45.54 STONE GEORGE E & WANDA S Goshen Highway Call for Direction 07-06-23-0-000-016.002 SEC:23 TWSHP:6N RNGE21E

COM @ INT W/L OF NE 1/4

Taxes \$260.76

WALKER ANNIE L SIMMONS 11-03-08-3-002-052.001 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COMM @ INT E ROW ADKINSON ST & N ROW NEWTON ST N 415' ELY 140' TO POB NELY 59.8' SELY 186.3' SWLY 173.1' NWLY 171.1' TO POB 11-03-08-3-002-054.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE: 20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON ADKINSON ST & RUN NW 198' TH E 33' TH SE 198' TH SW 55' TO POB"

Total \$ 96.92 11-08-34-0-000-009.000 SEC:34 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A PAR IN SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS BEG 145 N OF SE COR SD FORTY TH NWLY 420' N'LY 550' TH SE 350' TH S 644' TO POB

WILKINSON MAYO 11-03-08-2-003-024.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E LOT IN SW1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS BEG 375' N OF INT OF S/L SD 40 & W R/W ELBA BRANTLEY HWY TH SW 229' NW 100' TH NE 223' TH SE 100' TO POB" Taxes \$103.71

YANCY DENNIS 11-05-16-2-000-023.000 RNGE:20E BRUNSON S/D LOT 1 PB 13 A PG 440 \$ 13.86

The first event of the 2007 SEC:20 TWSHP:3N RNGE:19E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF fund-raising year for Log a Load NW1/4 DESC AS BEG 364' SW for Kids will feature a 286-mile trek from Mobile to Birmingham by Mark Byal of the Wiregrass District. Byal is District Procurement Manager with Alabama River Woodlands which operates Alabama River

Chip Mill in Elba. Dubbed the "Miracle Miles" hike across Alabama, Mark will step off on from Children's and Women's Hospital in Mobile on March 12 at 9 am and expects to arrive at Children's Hospital in SEC LINE TH NWLY 105 TH N Birmingham at 12 noon on 210'S TH SELY 105' TH S 210' March 23rd, Joining Mark on the long march will be Brent Williams and Allen Knight. The three men expect to make the long trip up U. S. Highway 31 RUSGROVE EVERETT W & by essentially walking almost all day for 11 consecutive days, arriving at their final destination on Day 12. They are putting themselves through this MORROW S/D BLK C LOT 7 & endurance test for the best of reasons: to help Alabama's sick, injured and abused children! TH NE 225' TH SE 230' TH SW injured and abused children!

12' TH NW 88' TO POB CONT The men say they were at least partly motivated to conduct this event after visiting the Children's Hospital's and seeing firsthand all of the great things these fine facilities do for Alabama's children, without regard for ability to pay or any RNGE:20E COMM AT INT OF other consideration. Those who SW ROW OF BRUNSON ST & are interested in getting involved in this event should contact Mark by calling (W) 334-897-5686 or (Cell) 251-331-5348, or Brent at 334-389-7868. Or you can email Mark at Byal@ariver.com .

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# COMMUNITY NEV

Elba HeadStart celebrates Read Across America Week

On Friday, March 2, the Elba Head Start celebrated Dr. Seuss' "Cat in the Hat" 50th birthday. It also was Read Across America Week.

The Elba Kiwanis Club and the Elba Public Library worked together on this event for the HeadStart students.

The children began their day with a breakfast of green eggs and ham, and after a final agreement that the green eggs were not so bad, the children were escorted to the Elba Public Library by Elba police officer Brian Lusher and The Cat in the Hat (Ashton Dean). Upon arrival the children settled in for an assortment of stories and various activities.

Elba Mayor James Grimes read the first story. He was followed by officer Brian Lusher, Church of Christ Minister Phillip Box, members of the Elba High School Key Club and Kay Wilson, librarian.

The Cat in the Hat led the children in some physical activities followed by Kay Wilson giving the children a tour of the library and telling them of the different services it provides. the readers, led the children in coloring pages and crafts.



Elba Mayor James Grimes is shown reading to the children from Elba HeadStart last Friday, March 2, at the Elba Public Library. This Brandi Dean, with the help of special event was held as part of Read Across America Week and also in recognition of the 50th birthday of Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat. Officer Lusher and The Cat in the Head Start building.

After a delicious snack, the Hat led the children back to Nell Gilmer was thanked for making the Cat in the Hat cos-

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Any Enterprise residents needing supplies, such as water, MRE's, tarps, baby items and non-perishable food items. need to go to the distribution center located on Boll Weevil Circle in front of JCPenney. Any residents who do not have transportation, need to call (334) 348-2681 or (334) 348-2682 to arrange for delivery or pick-up of supplies.

Needed food items at this time include: boxed juices, protein bars and cereal bars. There is no current need for buns, The children from Elba Headstart listen intently as Elba Mayor bread, or hotdogs. Donations large Grimes reads to them. Others readers participating in the event included Elba Police Officer Brian Lusher, Elba Church of Enterprise Recreation Center Christ Minister Phillip Box, members of the Elba High School Key at 421 East Lee Street.

\$33,692 and had more than one

The IRS reminds taxpayers qualifying child living with

IRS has \$27.6 million for Alabamians who have not filed a 2003 tax return

Unclaimed refunds totaling not filed, the law provides returns more than three years nearly \$27.6 million await most taxpayers with a three- late would be able only to about 27,000 Alabamians who year window of opportunity for apply it toward the taxes they income tax return for 2003, the is filed to claim the refund be able to receive a refund if Internal Revenue Service within three years, the money the credit exceeded their tax. announced today. To collect becomes property of the U.S. Generally, unmarried indithe money, they must file a Treasury. For 2003 returns, the viduals qualified for the EITC return for 2003 with an IRS window closes on April 17, if in 2003 they earned less than office no later than Tues., April 2007.

Club and librarian Kay Wilson.

Based on IRS records, half seeking a 2003 refund that them, earned less than \$29,666 of the Alabamians who could their checks will be held if they with one qualifying child, or claim refunds would receive have not filed tax returns for earned less than \$11,230 and more than \$600. In some 2004 or 2005. In addition, the had no qualifying child. Limits cases, these individuals had refund will be applied to any are slightly higher for married taxes withheld from their amounts still owed to the IRS individuals filing jointly. wages, or made payments and may be used to satisfy Current and prior year tax against their taxes out of self- unpaid child support or past forms and instructions are employed earnings, but had too due federal debts such as stu- available on the Forms and little income to require filing a dent loans. tax return. Some may also be By failing to file a return, Web site at IRS.gov or by calleligible for the refundable individuals stand to lose more ing 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-

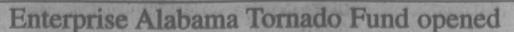
Earned Income Tax Credit. than refunds of taxes withheld 829-3676). Information about "These people will be filing or paid during 2003. Many the Earned Income Tax Credit late, however there is no penal- low-income workers may not and how to claim it is also ty when a refund is due. But have claimed the Earned available on IRS.gov. they won't get the money we Income Tax Credit (EITC). Taxpayers who need help also THE ELBA CLIPPER owe them unless they file a Although eligible taxpayers can call the toll-free IRS help return," said IRS spokesman may get a refund when their line at 1-800-829-1040. Dan Boone.

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## Something Better by Linda M. Hodge

Chapter Five

It was nearing dark as the sun was setting. Kyle was enjoying the time he and Sidney were sharing on the hillside, but he knew they better start walking back to the house. Otherwise, they soon would be making their way in the dark. "As much as I hate to say it, we'd better head back to the house," Kyle suggested.

"You're probably right. It is beginning to get Kyle couldn't explain it, but he felt comfortable around Sidney. She definitely was easy to talk to, and seemed genuinely interested in get-

ting to know Kyle better. He decided Sidney was

someone that made others feel better just by

"I know it's none of my business," Sidney said as they made it about halfway down the hill. She could stand it no longer. For her own sake, she wanted to know why Kyle left. She didn't know if he would tell her. She really had no reason to think he would. As far as she knew, he hadn't even explained it to his brother. Regardless, she hoped he would be willing to tell her. Maybe he just needed someone to ask. "I'm going to ask anyway," she continued.

"Why did you leave?" For five years, Kyle had avoided that question. He knew everyone wanted to know, but he had never explained his decision to anyone. All he could remember was how disappointed everyone seemed in him and his choice. He got mad when it appeared closed minds would prevail and decided just to leave and say nothing. The only regret he had was not talking to Kevin.

"Truthfully. I got scared." Kyle was shocked by his own admission. He had long battled his inner self to find the words understand, though. Kevin had never said one ill to explain why he took off. Now, suddenly thing about his brother. Anna had never said without hesitation, he was able to answer and the control of the cont as he felt with Sidney.

"Who knows. Maybe scared isn't the right word. All I can tell you is I spent my whole life knowing what my future was supposed to hold Next Week: Chapter Six for me. Even when I was a kid, it was set. I have yet to file a federal claiming a refund. If no return owe (if any). They would not would grow up and take over the family business alongside my big brother. For the most part, Produced in partnership with this newspaper. © 2007 it seemed like a pretty good deal."

"So, what happened?"

"I was about to graduate college. Despite the predetermined destiny thing, dad always told us that he wanted us to go to college. I was almost done when my folks were killed in that car acci dent. After that, the pressure to assume my position here grew even stronger."

Sidney remembered how devastating the car accident was to everyone, Anna often would tell her how worried she was about Kevin and Kyle. She would always say they each had too much male pride to show their emotions.

"Kevin already was handling operation of the farm and feed store on his own," Kyle continued. "He really is a natural at it. Somewhere during it all, I started to wonder if settling for the expected was worth it. For me, anyway. Take my dad, for instance. He grew up and worked here his whole life. He didn't know anything else. Then, one day it was over. I told myself there's got to be something better out there than this. So, I decided I was going to find it."

Sidney was stunned by what she heard. Kyle did what many others do on a daily basis. He chose to go out into the world to find his own place. He didn't want to settle. What's wrong with that, she wondered.

"I don't get it Kyle. All this time, I thought there was this big unbelievable 'thing' that drove you away from Cedar Oaks. When, in reality, all you did was leave to 'go find yourself.' What's

"For a long time, I asked myself the same thing. I didn't see where I had done anything wrong. To this day, I still believe that. But, you'd better not say it around some of the relatives. To them, I abandoned my family by shunning my heritage or something like that."

Sidney's question with no apprehension. Kyle anything Apparently, the two brothers had not had a falling out over Kyle's decision. They had never felt as comfortable talking to anyone were the ones trying to keep in touch. There had "I don't understand. Why did you get scared?" to be more. There had to be something else that actually drove him away.

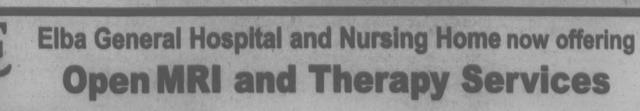


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba Lions Club hosts annual pancake breakfast

The Elba Lions Club hosted serving them.
the annual pancake breakfast The Elba Liona Club has last Saturday, March 3, at the helped support such organiza-Elba Senior Citizens Center. tions as: Alabama Sight
The annual event is held as a Conservation, Campaign fund raising effort for the local Sightfirst II, Camp Seale Harris, civic organization. According to Southeast Leader Dog School, Lions Club by-laws, any monies American Diabetes Association, gained through fund raising local sight projects, Elba Girl activities, such as the pancake Scout Troop #300 and Alabama breakfast, must support projects Lion's Annual High School Allto help people and organizations Star game.



by the Elba Lions Club members.



Lions Club. Through the years, Boutwell has become extremely proficient at flipping the hot cakes for Elba residents attending the annual fund raising event. The Elba Lions Club holds the pancake breakfast the first Saturday in March each year. Shown assisting Boutwell with the cooking duties is Perry Stinson Sr.



The newly crowned Miss Elba queens found themselves quick to work last weekend. The young ladies were crowned Saturday evening, March 3, and participated in the Open House event held Max Bozeman was among the many Elba residents to attend this Sunday afternoon, March 4, at the Elba General Hospital and year's Lions Club pancake breakfast. Many mark their calendars for Nursing Home. The queens (shown above) include Miss Elba the first Saturday in March to enjoy pancakes and sausage prepared Christina Bryant, Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay and Junior Miss Elba

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ty along the roadway. He said of exemption for the apartment solution.

dents of Private Road 1611 are cans for the owners. County Commission for the ments and going to individual would be acceptable. county to take on the mainte- cans would be a management In other business, commisnance of the road. He said the disaster. Vance said the residents were weekly.

told it would take approximate- "To put 68 garbage cans out . Approved a request from ly \$100,000 to bring the road up by the street would be unsight- county engineer Randy Tindell to county standards. "Pockets aren't that deep out

action during the meeting situated in a central location for change the Monday, May 28, regarding this request; however, all the apartment owners to use. meeting to Tuesday, May 29, later in the meeting, Also, Reeves noted the pro- due to the Memorial Day holi-Commissioner Dalrymple said posed individual can method day. the estimate he gave residents would require an astronomical Approved a motion to adopt on the private road (to bring it increase in cost to the apartment a resolution in support of the up to standards) came from the owners for garbage collection. Joint Land Use Study county engineer. Dalrymple At his appointed time to Committee. Also, approved a said he wanted the residents to speak, Joey Powell said he had motion to appoint understand that the road will the same concerns and request Commissioner J.L. Weeks to have to meet county standards as Reeves. before the county will take it Wendy Shaw, representing tee

Lister Reeves, Joey Powell vidual cans.

commissioners with a request and Wendy Shaw each wanted Following the requests, Thursday, March 1st. County County County County County County the sole owner of all the proper- said he was seeking a certificate to them regarding a possible the county complex in New welcome event for Dr. Joseph Meloni. Shown above with Harrison

the current residents have the complex would have abandon the deadline for change. He capability to keep up the road. the current garbage disposal asked if they could continue to Vance said the current resi- system and go to individual use the current system of dumpseeking approval for the road to Reeves said his apartment a decision regarding this issue.

ly," Reeves said.

plex he has ever been involved county landfill.

Briarwood town homes, . Approved a motion to to Commissioners next heard explained a similar situation appoint Kathy Bragg to the from three separate citizens also. She especially noted the Coffee County Water Authority regarding the same issue. lack of space to allow for indi- board. Bragg replaced Charles

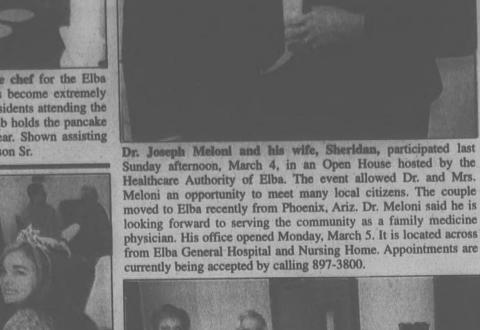
the current residents had no part complex. He said recently a letof it at that time, and none of ter was received indicating the recently indicated March 1st as sters until commissioners make be transferred to the Coffee complex has over 60 apart- Thompson said he believed that

residents are currently working Currently, he said Briarwood • Approved a request from to bring this road up to the Apartments has two dumpsters Refuge Pentecostal Church to county's standards for consider- for apartment owners to use waive the farm center rental fee with garbage picked up twice for the church's annual youth

> to begin advertisements for He said any apartment com- construction of cell six at the

Commissioners took no with has always had dumpster • Approved a motion to

serve on the working commit-



Healthcare Authority of Elba. The event allowed Dr. and Mrs. Meloni an opportunity to meet many local citizens. The couple moved to Elba recently from Phoenix, Ariz. Dr. Meloni said he is looking forward to serving the community as a family medicine physician. His office opened Monday, March 5. It is located across from Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Appointments are currently being accepted by calling 897-3800.

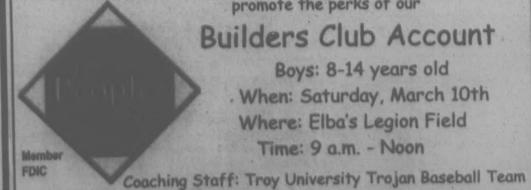


to discuss an issue regarding of the Catering for the Open House held last Sunday at Elba General nally set up as a private road by Lister Reeves, representing to discuss the issue at the next will be Monday, March 12, at 9 ter). The event was held in celebration of the opening of the new a resident who, at the time, was Briarwood Apartment complex, work session and will get back a.m. in the community room of medical records, MRI and Therapy departments. It also served as a





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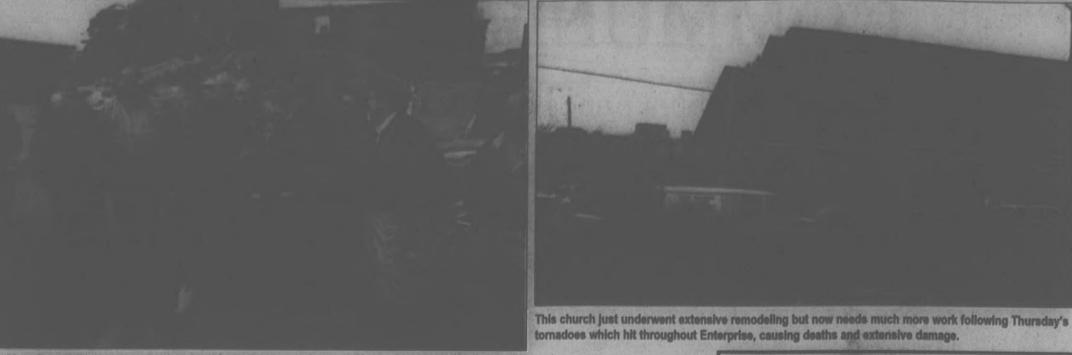
Boys: 8-14 years old When: Saturday, March 10th Where: Elba's Legion Field Time: 9 a.m. - Noon

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## A few pictures from devastated Enterprise following Thursday's tornadoes



esident George Bush stands at the high school with students and officials while addressing press.



A five fold dose of pine trees on a roof near the high school





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Reverend Ron Stallard grabbed his chain saw and put his strong mus-



Governor Bob Riley spent time inside the damaged high school

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get an worked to draft an agree- In response to questions, he able 'asset purchase agree- said that Mr. Pitts has the right ment", the judge issued a short to walk away from the deal if his order agreeing to the sale but not terms are not accepted. including any of the language ties to the settlement.

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spread areas of Enterprise.

Volunteers are flocking in medical teams, police and fire from neighboring communities fighters, from surrounding comand across the nation to assist in munities and Fr. Rucker conthe clean up and recovery verged on Enterprise to help

efforts. Governor Bob Riley visited be called. on Friday morning and returned Ambulances and Ft. Rucker Saturday with President George
Bush. helicopters transported injured to surrounding hospitals, after

U.S. Representative Terry the damaged Enterprise Everett and his wife Barbara Hospital and doctors reached its

with the president. Saturday was U. S. Senator gency room unloading patients.

Attorney General Troy King in place in the worse damaged visited the damaged areas and areas of Enterprise.

asking the judge for another hearing to work out the prob-Butts added that "previous

worked out by the buyer, seller owner product liability" immuand lien holders. That is appar-nity is in virtually every bankently unacceptable to some parexpected it to be in this one. Butts said Thursday that he is He could give no estimate of hoping the Trustee would be how long this latest delay will take to work out. cautioned citizens to beware of

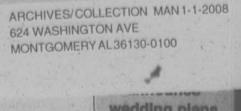
con artists and to report any efforts to rip off storm victims. damage to businesses, homes As of press time Tuesday and utilities in several wide- there had been no announcement as to when Enterprise As of late Tuesday, Coffee schools will be reopened, nor County was on a list of state and where displaced students will national disaster areas, eligible attend classes.

for financial help in recovering from the damage.

Following the tornadoes hitting, emergency personnel, wherever needed, not waiting to

were with the governor on limit of patient care ability. Friday. They returned Saturday At one time at least four ambulances were backed up to Also with the president Elba General Hospital emer-A nighttime curfew remains







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Elba, Alabama

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#### Utility officials defend rate increases in Elba

complaints to city hall.

increases as just passing on very expensive.

audited financials for the past summer.

nearly doubled also.

truck expense. Salaries and pay- electricity.

The Elba City council met jections.

expenses down.

noted however that much of that was transfers from the Water Please See CITY, Page 14 to cell doors. and Electric Board.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher maintenance cost dropped by \$ The garbage fee for homeown60,000. However these were ers went from \$12 to \$14 while Recent increases in electric more than offset by the meter sewer rates on this examined rates by the Elba Water and upgrade program which was household went from \$16.97 to Electric Board have caused \$362,937 in 2005 and additional \$20.88. problems with many household costs are occurring each year as The totals of these, water budgets and thus corresponding the program itself expands. This (which didn't increase) and the

increases in wholesale power Another point made by Elba These totals do include the cost and other operating expens- utility officials is that Elba rates Alabama 4% utility tax. es. Their position is that it have historically been lower The total additional charge on should have been done a year than those of other utilities. this selected bill was \$40.65 The They cite the Elba rate of \$98 brick home is centrally heated

The budget comparison num- the previous utility rate and the Mobley.

roll taxes actually dropped also Garbage rates were also for maintenance/repair of cell extra manpower and equipment.

heads for keeping expenses down Products submitted a bid in the The sheriff said he was

by Linda Hodge, Editor Council voted Monday, March board, and he noted that meter mates was because the water 5, during the regular monthly reading was estimated over the department was operating for a

Mayor Charles Cole said the read. everyone had been expecting seem high because of this factor, leaks. due to the new solid waste col- He added that the new water Services. The increase for garbage service will be \$2 per

Cole said residential customers will pay \$16 per month. This includes \$13 for garbage pickup and \$3 for trash pickup. Commercial customers will pay \$22 per month. This includes \$19 for garbage pickup and \$3 for trash pickup.

Mayor Cole said customers can expect the increase beginning with the March 15th

should be a labor cost saver in \$5 school donation on this par-Utility officials defend the the long run, but initally it is ticular bill totaled \$348.40 com-

A quick comparison review of for 1000 KWH, both winter and and cooled and is somewhat

four years show power costs to On a list of 20 utilities, Elba. There is one stay-at-home the utility have definitely including Alabama Power, Gulf family member in the house Power and 18 co-ops, Elba rates during most days. In 2003 the Elba utility spent were lower both winter and The review of financial \$2,318,265 for purchased summer combined than any records and individual billings wholesale power. This number other utility. These numbers showed that expenses increased

half million dollars and zoomed rates. The same was true for one four years reviewed. passed the three million dollar unidentified co-op. The other While these numbers are not per 1000 KWH to \$138.70 per adjusted for possible increases 1000 KWH, year round. These by Linda Hodge, Editor in total power purchased, there numbers did not include any has been no major increase in applicable taxes, but did include The Coffee County said part of the problem was not

article, however, it does show follows:

year period; tools and supplies rate. The old rate would have of his doctor. increased and telephone charges been \$215.20. However the Fuel Commissioners voted unani- counties with the same land eral thousand dollars, as did out to an increase of \$33.40 for cated.

several hundred dollars while increased, as was sewer fees. doors at the Coffee County Jail. Therefore, he requested a work Elba mayor commends department consideration.

Monday evening and there were Expenses up over \$55,000 that any parts that have to be people for the sheriff's departthus far this year. However, a replaced will cost separately. ment.

New Brockton Town Council votes to raise garbage fees

read each month. Mayor Cole offered the Council member Jeff White The New Brockton Town monthly report from the water said the main reason for the estis, during the regular monthly meeting to increase garbage past two months. However, he meeting to increase garbage past two months. However, he while with only two people. He Elba Volunteer Fire Department

lection contract recently superintendent said from now Please See TOWN, Page 14 approved with Arrow Disposal on hopefully all meters will be

said this month all meters were said these two people had to handle all departmental duties increase was something most Cole said some bills may including repairing any and all

Area Happenings





increased some in 2004 to were accurate as of February 15 faster than income, day to day THE EXPECTED TEARING DOWN of the downtown Elba building owned and formerly occupied expenses for the utility by a portion of Clements Furniture began this week. As of Tuesday afternoon, some of the building's annual cost rose to \$2,690,437 Alabama Power had lower increased 150% as fast as windows already had been removed. Structural problems with the building were identified in December and in 2006 it jumped up over a winter rates, but higher summer income to the system during the '06. Court Street in downtown Elba has been blocked to traffic since the building troubles were discovered. After the building has been torn down, the street most likely will be reopened.

co-op rates ranged from \$104.60 Coffee County Commission approves medical leave for county administrator

industrial, commercial nor resi- the various fuel adjustment add Commission began the regular being able to secure cell doors. dential growth during this time ons for the month of February. bimonthly meeting Monday Also during his report, Sheriff period. There has in fact been Then addressing the recent morning, March 12, by voting to Sutton again emphasized a need some drop in activity in all three rate increase, an actual bill to an approve a leave of absence for to increase manpower within the Elba resident was computed at county administrator Wilson sheriff's department.

bers can get confusing in a news new rates. The results were as Mobley, who was not at he said. Monday's meeting, submitted a Sutton said the department The residence used 2386 letter requesting leave due to needs five additional people. He Gas, oil and tires almost dou- KWH during the month and was health related issues. Seemingly, said Coffee County currently bled in costs during that four charged \$260.53 under the new this was on the recommendation has 11 road deputies which is up

Adjustment dropped from mously to approve the medical mass to cover. Travel expense dropped sev- \$23.86 to \$11.93. That netted leave. No time frame was indi-

Commissioners opened bids renewed the county's need for Only one bid was submitted for session with commissioners to

again discuss the need for addi-Cornerstone Detention tional manpower. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Sales taxes contributed to the increase by also exceeding procleaning, testing and recalibration with the commission to find a ing the cell doors. It was noted way to get the additional five

that total income was higher expense was up due to more fire move one step closer Monday to proof vests, duty weapons, shotthan budget projections. He calls than projected. The street correcting these problems by guns, tasers, uniforms and com- commission to know what's the department received 348

> During a recent disturbance at also provided commissioners the department received 797 arrests were made in February sheriff's department wants the previous month). Also, he said

> > pump operator.

families.

when Sanders said he jumped

into his boots only to find them

filled with Catfish Charlie.

"We are short on manpower," to 10 deputies less than other strophic event in Enterprise

Monthly bills totaling one time annual interest pay- Commissioners voted unani- He presented commissioners During Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, \$73,362.29 were approved for ment was a large part of this and mously to approve this bid. with a proposal which he said Chairman Jim Thompson reminded solid waste customers of a payment. Mayor James Grimes will balance out by year end. During his report to commis- would cost the county approxi- deadline to place decals on their trash cans. Thompson said green. commended department heads Appropriations were up, partly sioners, Sheriff Dave Sutton mately \$276,442. This included decals recently were sent to residential customers (such as the one for cooperating and keeping because of having to replace an said the infrastructure problems the hiring of one sergeant and shown above) to be placed on trash cans. He said customers must engine and a transmission in at the county jail need to be four deputies, as well as, the have the decals placed on their can by Monday, April 2. Otherwise, fixed, and the Coffee County purchase of three additional he said the service provider, Arrow Disposal Services, will not pick financial statement and noted The volunteer fire department Commission helped the county patrol units, duty gear, bullet up garbage and will confiscate the cans with no decal displayed.

> awarding the bid for the repair munication gear/equipment. going on with the department. wafrants and served 210. Chief deputy R.W. Whitworth In February, Whitworth said Whitworth said 26 felony with a monthly report from the civil papers and served 967 along with 15 misdemeanors. sheriff's department. He said the papers (some left over from the

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Firefighter Jeremy Sanders

Jeremy is the owner/operator hunting, working, operating

"What are friends for?" he of Sanders Earth Construction. equipment and spending time His hobbies/interests include with Ashley and his family.